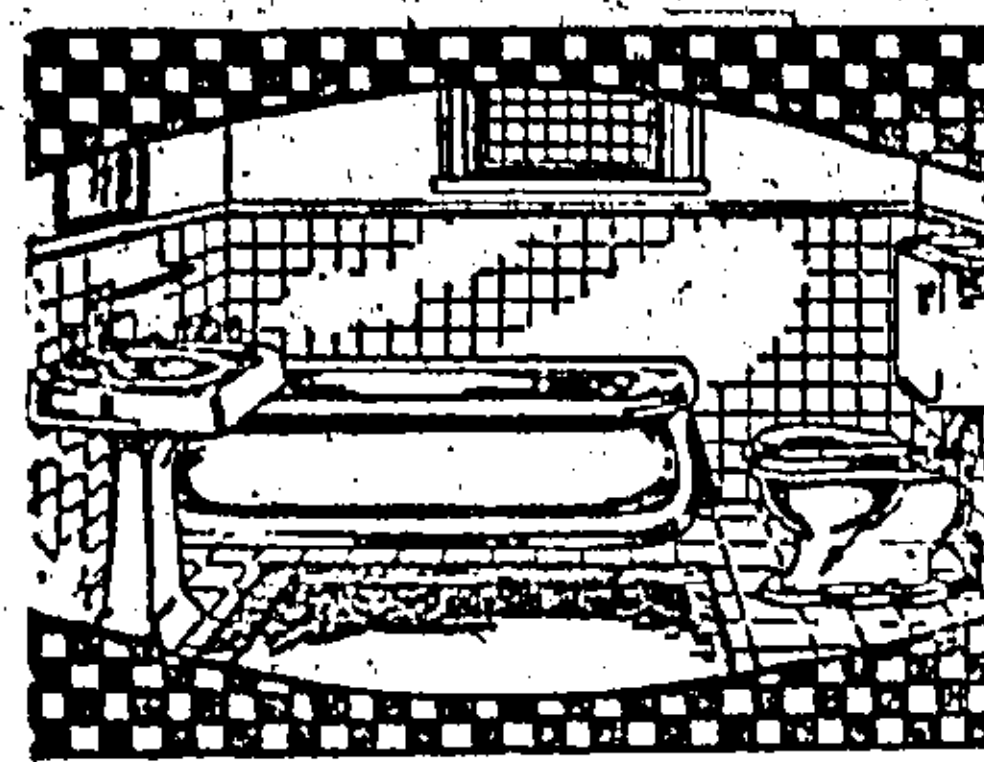


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DIANA BAY STILL FAVOURITE.

SITTING BULL FANCIED FOR CHALLENGE CUP.

"RINGTAILS" CHOICES.

Great interest centres to-day in the Hongkong Derby, not only because a very fine race is likely to be seen, but also by reason of the fact that the big prizes in numerous local sweeps will be decided by the placing of the first three ponies.

There should be a big field, of about nine or ten starters, for the classic event, and it is most likely that some of the big stables will have two ponies out.

Diana Bay, Wisdom Stag and King's Bounty have had a good rest, and they should therefore be fresh for to-day's big event. In my opinion, the first three places should be in the order given.

Yesterday was a great day at the Valley, for turfites witnessed a performance by Apollo which will long be remembered as one of the finest ever seen on the local course.

Apollo a Marvel.

Apollo is certainly a marvel, as he proved yesterday when he smashed the mile record to ribbons in the wonderful time of 1 min. 58 sec. His performance was outstanding owing to the easy manner in which it was accomplished, as he was eased up at the half mile post and did the remainder of the trip in much more time than would have been taken if Mr. Quincey had sent him all out. In spite of the quality of some of the latest importations, it will be a long time before this record will be beaten unless Apollo does it himself.

Adam's Bad Luck.

Adam had very bad luck yesterday, as he failed to qualify through a fault of his own making. Somehow or other, he began to bore into Mr. Roza's mount just before the winning post and, losing his stride, could not get going again, being beaten on the post.

It was a rather unfortunate occurrence, as a win would have allowed him a rest for the big engagement to-morrow. He may probably have a hard tussle to qualify to-day.

I fancy Sitting Bull for the Challenge Cup.

My selections for to-day are as follows:

1st Race.

- Imperial Hall.
- Erin's Isle.
- Empress Hall.

2nd Race.

- Adam.
- Chesapeake Bay.
- King's Courier.

3rd Race.

- Diana Bay.
- Wisdom Stag.
- King's Bounty.

4th Race.

- Tango.
- Bridge Hall.
- Blotto.

5th Race.

- Boxing Eve.
- Chesapeake Bay.
- Winsome Stag.

6th Race.

- Marquis Hall.
- The Gods.
- Orlando.

7th Race.

- Sitting Bull.
- Carnival Eve.
- Fair Sport.

8th Race.

- The Pheasant.
- The Ape.
- King's Falloch.

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BRITISH PROTEST TO CHINA.

HARBOUR CONTRACT PLAN OBJECTED TO.

DEBTS MUST BE PAID.

London, Feb. 24.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, intimated that he is protesting against the reported contract between the Netherlands Harbour Works Company and the Peking-Mukden Railway for the construction of an ice-free harbour at Huludao, on the extreme southern coast of Manchuria.

The cost of the project is said to be £65,400,000, and it is reported that it will be met from the Railway's earnings.

Replying to questions on the matter, Mr. Henderson stated that Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister, had been instructed to protest against the charging of the new loan on the security of the Railway, except through the British and Chinese Corporation, on the ground that this violates the Railway Loan Agreement.

Mr. Henderson added that the British Minister had been requested to urge China to allocate the whole of the surplus earnings to the payment of the outstanding debts of the Railway, and to request that the contract with the Netherlands Harbour Works Company be not enforced until such debts had been fully met and the consent of the British and Chinese Corporation obtained.—*Reuter.*

COMING KUOMINTANG CONGRESS.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT TO BE MADE.

Nanking, Feb. 23.

As the 3rd Kuomintang Plenary Session is fast approaching, it is learned that President Chiang will submit the following proposals:

1. That the chairmanships of the Central Political Council and the Central Kuomintang Party be decided at the Session.

2. That the Presidents of the five Yuans, having rendered meritorious service to the Party and country for the maintenance of the present situation, remain in their respective posts.

3. That General Ho Ying-ching be appointed Minister of the Army and Mr. Hsu Si-ying, Minister of Communications.

4. That the Mayors of Greater Shanghai and Hankow be elected at the Session.

5. That Mr. Liu Wen-tao, the Mayor of Hankow, be appointed Vice-President of the Legislative Yuan.—*Canton News Agency.*

DUTCH FLIGHTS OVER INDIA.

FACILITIES REQUESTED IN COMMONS.

London, Feb. 24.

In the House of Commons, in reply to a question regarding Dutch flights across India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Secretary for India, informed Commander Kenworthy that the request for further facilities was being considered, but no decision had been reached.

Commander Kenworthy suggested that the Dutch landing grounds would be most valuable to Britain in connexion with flights to Australia, and he urged Mr. Wedgwood Benn to impress on the Government of India the desirability of giving the Dutch every facility.

M. Wedgwood Benn replied that the matter had been considered, and he had nothing to add.—*Reuter.*

SIMON COMMISSION REPORT.

EARLY STATEMENT PROMISED IN COMMONS.

London, Feb. 24.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, said he hoped to be able to say in a week when the Simon Commission report would be ready.—*British Wireless.*

THE RENDITION OF WEIHAWEI.

TEXT OF AGREEMENT NOT SETTLED.

NAVAL SAFEGUARD CLAUSE SUGGESTED.

IRONICAL RESIDENT.

British surrender of the lease of Weihaiwei and the rendition of the island to the Chinese Government is not yet definitely settled, but Dr. C. T. Wang's recent announcement on the subject seems accurate and there can be little doubt that a final agreement will shortly be reached.

The passing of the British naval base in North China was the subject of questions in the House of Commons yesterday (says a Reuter message from London).

Mr. Arthur Henderson stated that the text of the proposed agreement was not yet definitely settled, but he hoped it would be possible to submit it to the House of Commons shortly.

Naval Position.

A Conservative member suggested that there should be a clause in the agreement permitting His Majesty's ships to visit Weihaiwei, and Mr. Henderson promised to bear the suggestion in mind.

The date for the transfer of the leasehold, says a Weihaiwei commentator, has not yet been fixed, but if no further hitch occurs, there seems no reason why it should not take place in the current year. So far as the Weihaiwei Government is concerned, the most suitable date would be the end of the financial year, that is, March 31.

The pessimist is pleased to find himself in agreement with the official view and, in sardonic vein, declares he can think of no better date for hauling down the British flag at Weihaiwei than: the first day of April!

The Optimistic View.

The optimist, who will probably shake the dust of the place from off his feet when rendition occurs, cannot understand what all the fuss is about.

When the treaty is made public those Britons who have financial interests at stake will discover that their interests have been fully protected, and that they are on velvet, if not in clover. There will be, of course, a change of flag.

Objection on this score is purely a matter of sentiment, for, as is generally agreed, there is a certain similarity between all flags which are hoisted from the same kind of material—bunting, to wit, and in those strenuous times there is no room for mere sentiment. History, including British history, teems with instances where communities have passed from under one flag to another and have benefited by the change; and history has a way of repeating itself. Thus the optimist.

More Optimism.

It is true that Weihaiwei will cease to be a free port, but it does not follow that trade will decrease. Did not a well-known Shanghai merchant declare at a public meeting in London that, in his opinion, retrocession would make no difference to trade? It is true that taxation will be heavier, but that will be more than balanced by the increased value of property. Did not a British diplomat, on holiday at this delectable spot, once assert that, in his opinion, foreign-owned property—at present practically unsaleable—might depreciate 30 per cent. in value, following rendition, but that within twelve months there would be a boom and an appreciation of at least 50 per cent. Admitting, for the sake of argument, that the coming of the British has made the place, it is absurd to contend that their departure will unmake it. Such disaster would be unprecedented. Still the optimist view.

Loftiest Patriotism!

Further, political considerations are involved. It is now generally agreed that Nanking officialdom is animated by sentiments of the loftiest patriotism. It would also seem to be the fact that Chinese statesmen are somewhat enamoured of

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VEHICULAR FERRY PROJECT.

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION BEING GIVEN.

IMPORTANT OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

CONTROL QUESTION.

Following our recent criticism of the silence of the Government in the matter of the establishment of a vehicular ferry service, the *Telegraph* is informed this morning that the Government is contemplating further exploration of the project.

The Government view at present is that the scheme should be under official control, and it is possible that the whole project may be financed from public funds.

The following communique on the subject reaches us this morning from the Colonial Secretariat:

"The question of providing a vehicular ferry between the island and the mainland has recently received the further consideration of the Government, and it has been decided that while it is desirable that such a service should be instituted with the minimum of delay, it would in the best interests of the Colony that the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of the piers should be retained by the Government, and that the question of building the necessary boats out of Government Funds, and of the most satisfactory method of running them, if so built, should be further explored."

"The methods of financing the construction of the piers and boats out of public funds are engaging the immediate attention of the Government."

"REDS" BESIEGE CITY.

CHINESE TROOPS ASK FOR REINFORCEMENTS.

Hankow, Feb. 23.

Being besieged by over a thousand of Communist forces, the defence troops in Lining City, 10 miles west of the Hunan-Kiangsi border, have wired to General Ho Chien, asking for urgent reinforcements.

The Pinghsaung-Chiuchow Railway service was suspended on the 19th inst.—*Canton News Agency.*

TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

INCREASED TO CONSIDERABLE EXTENT.

London, Feb. 24.

In response to a question in the House of Commons, the Foreign Secretary said that negotiations were in progress for a trade agreement with the Soviet Government, from which it was hoped a further increase of trade with the Soviet Union would result.

Trade with the Soviet Union had already been increased to a considerable extent.—*British Wireless.*

TRIPLE COLLISION.

DISASTER AT LEVEL CROSSING IN AMERICA.

Kenosha, Wisconsin, Feb. 24.

Eight persons were killed and 60 injured in a triple collision at a level crossing, when a passenger train hit and hurled a motor-car in front of an oncoming goods train.—*Reuter's American Service.*

A woman named Lau Tsat, aged 30, living at No. 30, Lee Yuen Street, has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of self-administered opium poisoning.

THE EMPIRE FREE TRADE ISSUE.

MR. BALDWIN GIVES AN INTERVIEW.

UNIONIST IDEAL BUT NOT PRACTICABLE.

ALTERNATIVE POLICY.

London, Feb. 24.—*Home and Empire* a new monthly publication, which is being issued under the auspices of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations, gives prominence in its latest issue, to an interview with Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in which the ex-Premier rejects the Empire Free Trade movement as impracticable at the present time.

Mr. Baldwin says, however, that Empire Free Trade remains the ideal for which Unionists should strive.

He points out that the policy outlined by Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Rothermere is repudiated by the political leaders of all the Dominions.

Crown Colonies' Fate.

He contends that if such a scheme was forced upon the Crown Colonies, they would be bankrupted in a very short time.

Mr. Baldwin goes on to draw attention to British treaties with foreign countries regarding imports into their Colonies and ours, while the Mandated Territories present even more serious difficulties.

Mr. Baldwin considers that if Lord Beaverbrook's United Empire Party causes a split in the Unionist ranks, it will destroy any hope of Empire Free Trade within the next few years.

The Business Method.

The ex-Premier adds that the Unionist policy, embracing safeguarding, Imperial Preference, rationalisation and co-operation, is the only business-like method of approaching the ideal.

As a counterblast to Lord Beaverbrook's campaign, Mr. J. C. Davidson, the head of the Conservative Party machine, to-day states that "a wave of loyalty to the Party is sweeping over the country." He promises a statement by Mr. Baldwin that will "clear the air."—*Reuter.*

Mr. Lloyd George's Views.

Mr. Lloyd George is one of the keenest antagonists of the United Empire Party. In the House of Commons recently, he made a brilliant speech dealing with their policy, in the course of which he said:

"Lord Beaverbrook has done a great deal of shepherding of his party toward Protection. But not into his fold. (Laughter.)"

"He proposed there should be a duty on food and raw material coming from any other quarter than the Empire. Is that accepted? They are not yet in that fold. Why? Because they have been there before. (Loud laughter.) They suffered severely from the weather, and lost many promising lambs. (Laughter.)"

"They do not care very much for the shepherd, and they like still less the miscellaneous collection of stray dogs. (Loud laughter.)"

"I think they are more inclined to Lord Rothermere's pen: no tax on manufactures, none on food. But still they are between the two. They will have to go into one or the other. Needs must when two of them drive." (Prolonged laughter.)

Odds and Ends.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's policy was not Lord Beaverbrook's policy. He (Mr. Lloyd George) had tried to find out what Lord Beaverbrook's policy was. It only stated a few months ago, and there was a new policy every new moon. (Laughter.)

But he had noticed that when Lord Beaverbrook had got a new policy he sent it immediately to the Editor of the *Morning Post*—a sort of trying it first on the dog—(loud laughter)—and if it survived then the *Express* got it. (Re-
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STILL WAITING ON FRANCE.

LONDON NAVAL PARLEY MAY RESUME THURSDAY.

COMMITTEE'S WORK.

London, Feb. 24. It is anticipated that if the French Chamber accords M. Chautemps a vote of confidence to-morrow night the French delegation will return to London on Wednesday.

Signor Grandi, who has spent the week-end in Rome, is expected in London to-morrow and the Naval Conference will resume its work on Thursday.

It is unlikely that there will be a plenary meeting this week as the work in committees, owing to the adjournment of the conference, is insufficiently advanced.

During the interval, the delegations remaining in London have on several occasions exchanged views on the various aspects of the problems before them, but the only formal work that has progressed is that of the Expert Committee entrusted with the task of examining the question of the special vessels, which not being ships exempt from limitation, do not fall within any of the categories agreed upon by the First Committee of the Conference.

To-day, the technicians examined certain questions referred to them for decision by the experts, who will to-morrow meet to draft their Report.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson gave a dinner this evening at the Foreign Office in honour of the delegates to the Naval Conference. In addition to the members of the Government, the leaders of the other parties were among the guests.

Mrs. Henderson at the same time gave a dinner party to the wives and daughters of the delegates to the Naval Conference, at No. 10, Downing Street, placed at her disposal by the Prime Minister and Miss Macdonald.—*British Wireless.*

Paris, Feb. 24. The French delegation to the Naval Conference will consist of MM. Chautemps, Briand, Albert Sarraut, Lamoureux, and De Fleury.—*Reuter.*

VENEZIA REACHES CANTON.

WARM WELCOME ACCORDED ON ARRIVAL.

Canton, Feb. 24.

The s.s. Venezia arrived in Canton at 1.15 p.m. from Hongkong on her maiden trip. She proceeded up the harbour to the accompaniment of numerous firecrackers and proceeded to the China Merchants' buoy opposite Shameen, where she tied up about 1.30 p.m. Her graceful lines being very favourably commented upon by the large numbers who went out to watch her arrival.

It is understood that the Venezia will remain in Canton for a few days for the purpose of survey and registry before going on the regular Canton-Hongkong run under the Chinese flag.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT.

DELEGATION TO VISIT LONDON.

London, Feb. 24.

It is officially announced that an Egyptian delegation, headed by the Premier, Nahas Pasha, will be arriving in London during the week beginning March 24th, in order to negotiate the Anglo-Egyptian Agreement.

It is learnt that the High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan will be requested to be in London during the negotiations.—*Reuter.*

RUBBER PROBLEM.

CESSATION OF TAPPING APPROVED.

London, Feb. 24.

At a meeting of the Council of the Rubber Growers' Association, held in London, it was decided to recommend the adoption of the Anglo-Dutch Liaison Committee's proposal for the complete cessation of tapping in May.—*Reuter.*

THE PERSECUTION IN RUSSIA.

LETTER BY THE PRIME MINISTER.

MANY STATEMENTS PROVED TO BE FALSE.

THE "RED" MENTALITY.

London, Feb. 24. Publicity has been given to a letter written by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, on the subject of religious persecution in Russia, in which he makes it clear that political agitation will not harass him into false steps. The Government will pursue the ordinary rules of international relations and prudence.

The letter was sent by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in reply to a correspondent.

He lays emphasis on the fact that religious persecution is hateful to the Government, but the question is, what are the facts and what can be done?

"It would be the easiest thing in the world to act so as to add to the inflictions which Christians in Russia may have to endure."

"That we shall avoid whatever the agitation may be."

Mr. MacDonald goes on to say that a good part of the numerous statements made in regard to the alleged persecution have been proved to be false, but the history of religion in Russia is unfortunately full of records of persecution.

Soviet Mentality.

The revolutionary mentality, which generations of oppression created, has all the characteristics of narrowness and violence of purpose.

The Government's diplomatic recognition of Russia was decided purely on practical and political grounds, without reference to internal beliefs or policies, and agitation inspired by politics, as much as by religious intolerance, must not deflect any Government from pursuing the ordinary rules of international relationships and prudence.

The outlawing of the country would not make it amenable to world opinion, but the very opposite.

Russia's Obstinacy.

Even now, he points out, the tone and temper of the anti-Soviet agitation are hardening the heart of the Russian Government and giving it an opportunity of persuading its own people grossly that this is all part of a conspiracy by other Governments to begin war against the Soviet.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Henderson was bombarded with questions touching on the Soviet persecution.

Asked whether the Soviet Government was giving the British Ambassador in Moscow any facilities for investigating the question of religious persecutions in Russia, Mr. Henderson replied that the Soviet Government had already furnished the Ambassador with the information for which he had asked, respecting the legislation in the Soviet Union on religious questions.

Report From Moscow.

The Ambassador had not asked for facilities other than the supply of this information and could not properly do so.

Asked if the Foreign Secretary could give an indication as to when he expected a report, Mr. Henderson replied that he was hoping the Ambassador was making the fullest inquiries possible. His report might be delayed in consequence.

Asked whether the British representative in Moscow would report not only on the treatment of Christians in Russia but also on that of the Mussulman population Mr. Henderson said:—"My instructions to the Ambassador at Moscow called for a general review of the religious situation in the Soviet Union. I mentioned no particular communities by name."

Mr. Henderson told another questioner that consultations with foreign Governments on this subject would serve no useful purpose.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

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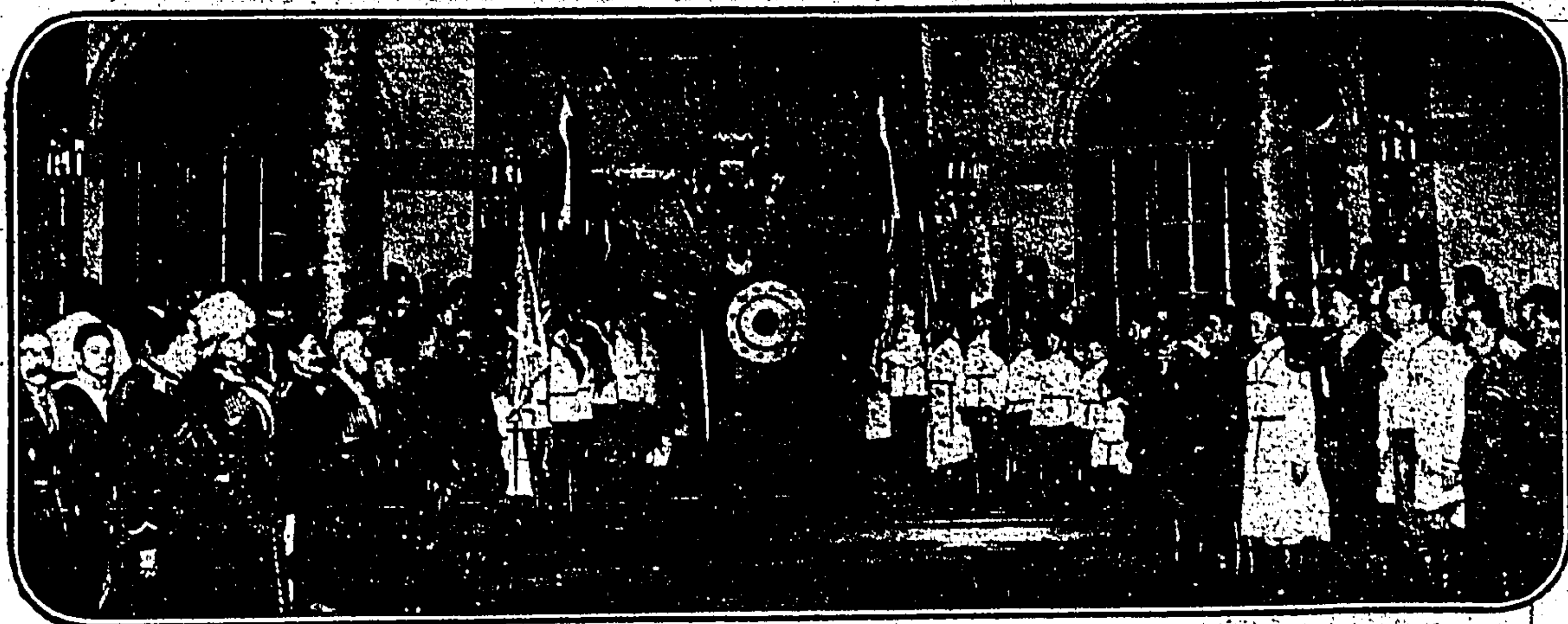
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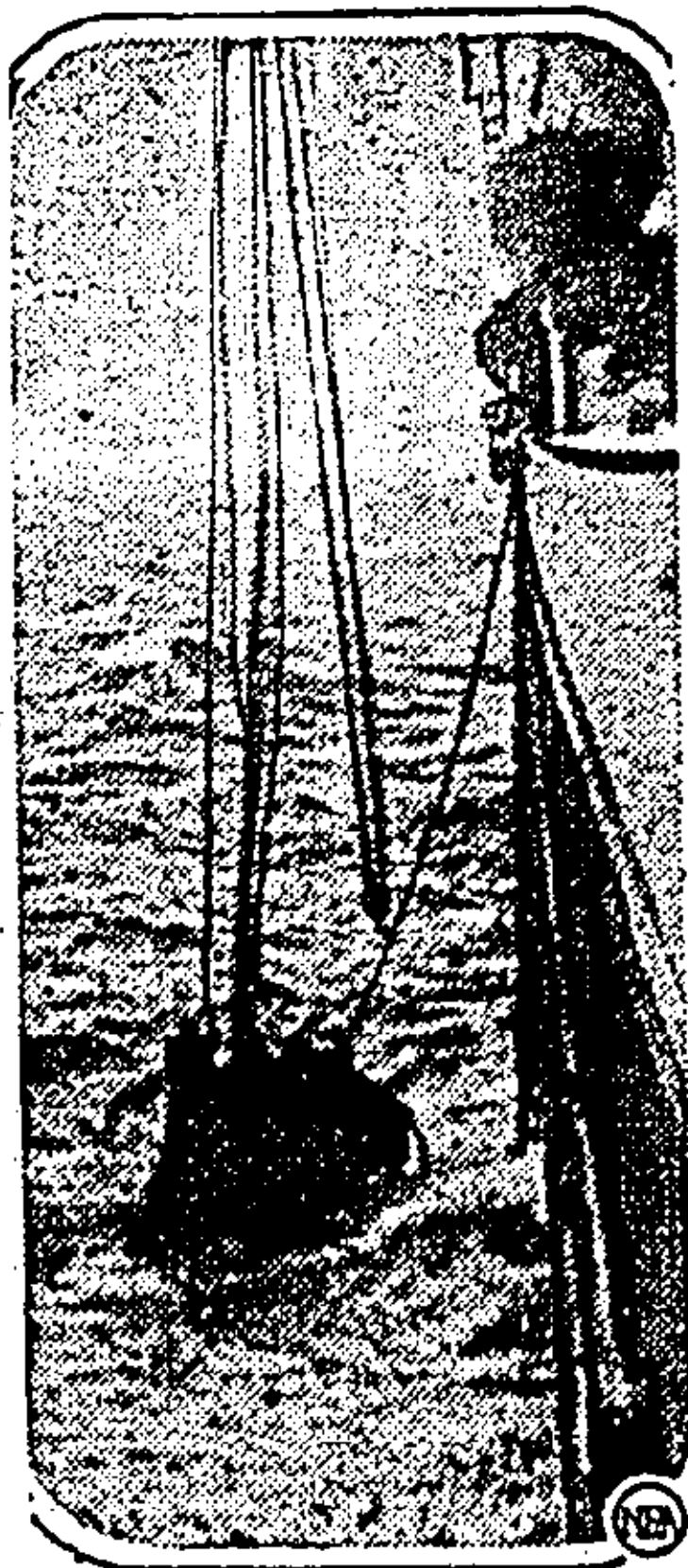
A memorable tableau, pictured above, opened the annual Cossack Ball, which was held at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai. Below the official insignia of the Cossacks and the flags of White Russia, ranged the officers in their brilliant uniforms and young boys in their white tunics making a colourful spectacle. The ball proved to be one of the most successful in the history of the organization. There was an unusually large crowd, which filled the spacious Majestic ballroom.



Unique in the history of the church was the first International Friendship Dinner, under the auspices of the International Friendship Community Church, Shanghai, held at the American School. Nine nationalities were represented, Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee being the presiding host. The colourful costumes of the various nations added a picturesque note to the scene.



An interesting photograph of Mrs. D. Mancell, who is well-known in Shanghai and contributed materially to the success of Shanghai amateur dramatic productions.



A photo giving a graphic impression of the final scenes in the rescue effected by the s.s. Baltic from a stranded schooner in mid-Atlantic recently. The lifeboat which battled its way through perilous seas is being pulled aboard the liner.



A group of well-known Shanghai riders at a recent meeting of the Paper Hunt Club, including Mr. J. Watt, at the left; Mrs. H. D. Rodger and Miss Gertrud Krause.



M. Tarsu Briand and Leygues, the original French delegates to the London Naval Conference. Following the political crisis, only M. Briand remains.



Our photo shows David, the infant son of Lady Alexandra Metcalfe and a godson of the Prince of Wales, hugging a bear in a London park. It is stated that David desired to accompany the Prince on his big game hunting expedition.



Miss Mildred Shillington, of Aldershot, a noted British airwoman, is planning a flight to South Africa. Miss Shillington is a millionaire, owns three planes which she flies herself, and is shown in the cockpit of her newest.

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Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1930.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 13th March, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd March, 1930, to Thursday, the 13th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1930.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 41st Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 19th day of March, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 8th March, 1930, to Wednesday, 19th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1930.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-first Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday 12th March 1930 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1929, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 28th February 1930 to 12th March 1930, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1930.

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By Order,

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Hongkong, 10th February, 1930.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

The undermentioned Certificates for Shares in this Company have been declared LOST and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the documents are not forthcoming the said Certificates will be deemed CANCELLED and of no effect and new Certificates will be issued by the Company.

Certificate	No.	3796 - 100 shares -	17516/17615
"	3797 - 100 "	-	57710/57809
"	3798 - 100 "	-	81835/81909
"	"	-	149373/149397
"	3799 - 50 "	-	13271/13320
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Hongkong, 19th February, 1930.

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The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1929, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of one Pound Sterling, is payable on and after the 24th February, 1930, at the offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors,

A. C. HYNES,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1930.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will be open for the transaction of Public Business, at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the 24th, 25th, and 26th February, and close at 12 noon (Race Meeting).

Hongkong, 19th February, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 8th March, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 3rd March, 1930.

Hongkong 19th February, 1930.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on Monday the 10th March 1930 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December 1929. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st March to 10th March 1930, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

O. A. DINNER.

It is proposed to hold an Old Alleynian Dinner on Wednesday March the 5th at 8.15 p.m. at Messrs. Lane Crawford & Company Limited's Restaurant. Will all O. A.'s wishing to attend send in their names to the undersigned.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of March 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the company will be closed from TUESDAY, the 4th to TUESDAY, the 18th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1930.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 4.30 p.m. Thursday the 27th February 1930, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 26th February to Thursday, 27th February 1930, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

KAN TONG PO,

Chief Manager

Hongkong, 10th February, 1930.

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LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, 1930, commencing at 10.30 a.m. At No. 17, Jordan Road, Top floor (Kowloon).

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

On View from Tuesday, the 25th February, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, 1930, commencing at 11.30 a.m. At No. 88B, Nathan Road, (Top floor), Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture, Blackwood ware and

One Piano by Moutrie.

On View from Tuesday, the 25th February, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1930, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 10, Peak Mansion.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

Comprising:—

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FANS, SHOES AND SPORTS
BELTS.

It was, of course, only a matter of time before the dressmakers took up the question of fans again in earnest. Well, those delightful accessories have arrived. Some of the gowns even do not look complete without one. This was notably the case with some lovely frocks of tulle, seen at the Bal des Petits Lits Blancs at the Opera, with which the mannequins carried great fans of billowy tulle studded with chenille spots, or sequins. Quite a number of large feather fans were seen, but the fans of net or tulle predominated.

Another evening fashion note is provided by the coloured shoes which one of the dressmakers shows with gowns of an entirely different colour. For instance, an exquisite gown in a shade of yellow, is worn with blue satin shoes, and, with a frock of grey, shoes of vivid red were seen. If this idea is adopted by women of fashion, we may soon see some very interesting combinations of colour.

Spring seems to be near, for in the sports stores, golf clubs, shooting up like daffodils from the bags—travelling cases, that seem invitations to travel, and saddles, enchanting enough to tempt even the un-horseworthy to the Bois in breeches—all are blossoming.

Less hazardous in their appeal are the new belts offered for the sports costume. They are of canvas, plain or striped, and they are fastened by slipping back and forth between two rings, and tucking into a slide. Bright red, hunter's green, blue and sky-blue, in fact most of the gay colours and most of the club colour-combinations are in these belts.

Of Interest.

MILLINERY OF THE MOMENT.

For the moment women will have to be content with hats, plain and simple, for the milliners still refuse to use any trimmings but those which tend to draw attention to the hat itself. There are two or three, who have used false curls—a most amusing idea and now and again, a tiny bunch of feathers is introduced.

But the shape is everything, and women will have to rest content with that. Later on, if they have grown their hair, and have to hide a chignon, more elaborate trimmings may return again, but not yet.

In the meantime, milliners are cutting the brims of hats at the back, very low down on the nape of the neck, and this mode covers growing hair very well indeed, as well as being becoming to the reticent profile.

The newest note we have struck in millinery, for a very long time, is the hats with crowns cut like close bonnets high on the forehead, completely covering all the hair, and framing the face with a wide scalloped halo that is just too innocent. Helmet, beret, and bonnet shapes are popular in Paris, and the one-side brim-effect is still much worn.

A very few strong-minded elegantes are trying to bring back veils again for morning wear and motoring. The very short veil tried to come back last year, and failed. Perhaps the longer veil will do better this year.

Skirt Lengths.

LONG SKIRTS AND
DANCING.

Short skirts seem destined for an early demise. Most of the dressmakers represent the passing of the short skirt as the inevitable fate of something that is merely unesthetic, others consider the return to long skirts as imperative, just because the time has come for a drastic revolution in fashions to satisfy woman's eternal yearning for novelty.

Skirt lengths are ideal, just to the turn of the calf, as a matter of fact.

Already the short skirt has completely disappeared for evening wear in smart assemblies. Long gowns have even influenced the latest dances. The new six-eight step is a kind of slow fox-trot, which tries to combine syncopation with dignity. It sounds a little difficult, but something of the kind is essential, if women are to dance at all.

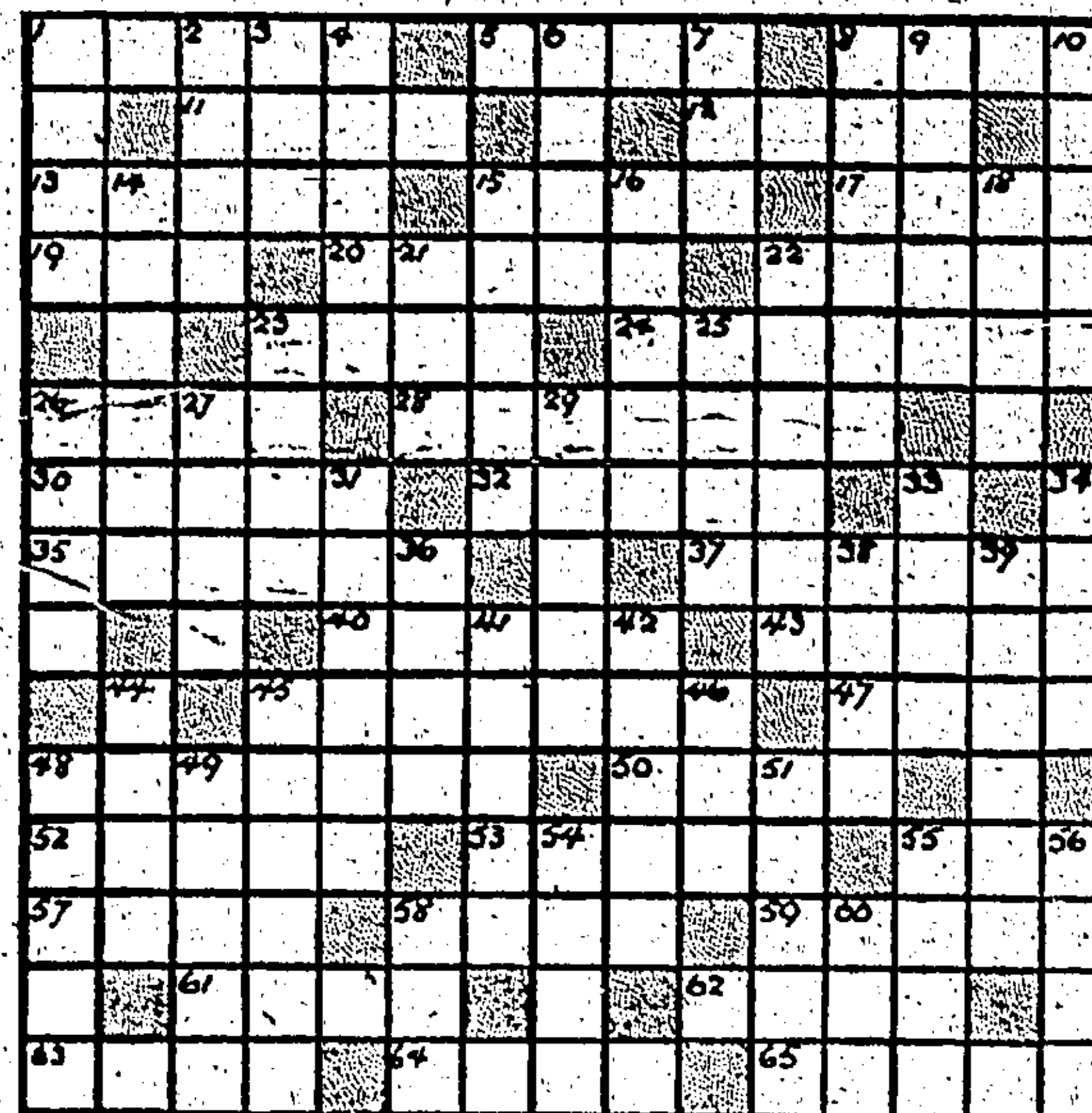
Curves are said to be coming in. Judging from the new fashions, it is obvious that women may at last consider themselves absolved from the tyranny of excessive dieting, since a match-stick figure does not suit the new silhouette at all.

Dresses which flare out below the hip-lines are becoming for dance wear, for those of us who are sufficiently slender.

As for the flared skirt itself, it is the best thing that ever happened to dancers. What other way could we so easily have the fullness we need in our skirts, without any fullness at the point where skirt joins bodice?

Great bows at the hip-line, which do not look pretty when one is dancing, or draperies which are sure to be crushed by one's partner's arm—these and any floating panels likely to float around one's partner's legs should be resolutely avoided.

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22 Continent.
24 Bored.
26 Chopped.
28 Catastrophe.
30 Bitter.
32 Rob.
35 Steps.
37 Ambassador.
40 Stony hills.
43 Risked.
45 Related.
46 Lazy.
48 Emit rays.
50 Under garment.
52 Stop (Naut.).
53 Large.
55 Moist.
57 Ridge of earth.
58 Fight.
59 Cognisant.
61 Dungeon.
62 Contended.
63 Act.
64 Couple.
65 Considers.

15 Heeds.
16 Shelf.
18 Pace.
21 Strike.
22 Moved sideways.
23 West Indian shrub.
25 Material.
26 Clasp.
27 Legal document.
29 Aslant.
31 Conquer.
33 Parry.
34 Yield.
36 Band.
38 Walk.
39 One who relates.
41 Sovereign.
42 Cut.
44 Molten matter.
45 Dared.
46 Ocean.
48 Furious.
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55 Paddle.
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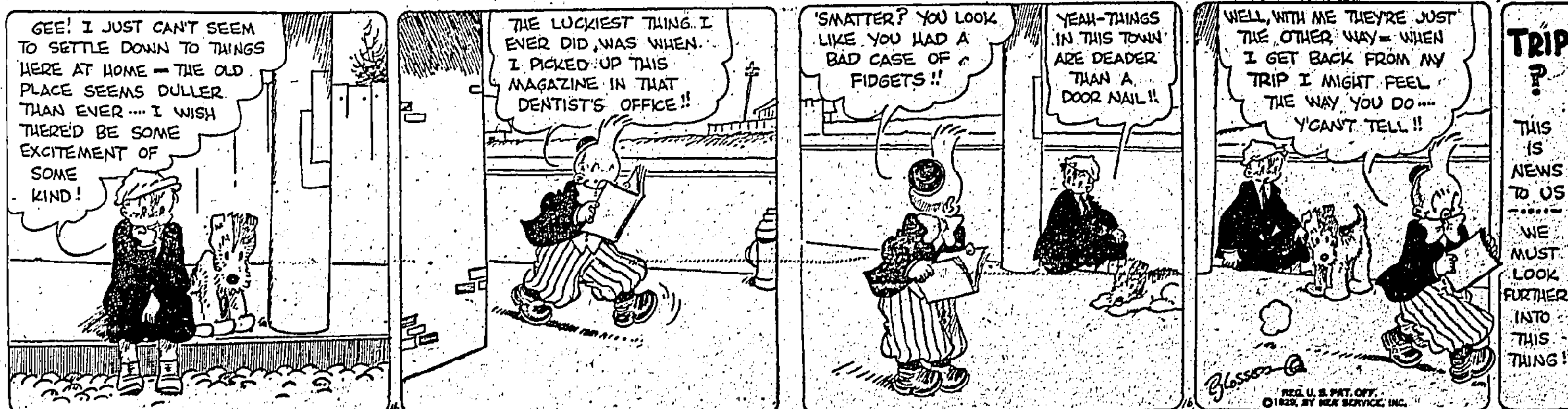
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**RUSSIA AND RELIGIOUS
PERSECUTION.**

It is disquieting to see from recent telegrams that certain politicians at home are likely to succumb to the temptation to make the natural protest of all decent-minded people against the cruel persecution of religion which has been resumed by the Russian Government a party question. For some months, reports of a renewal by the Bolsheviks of their original violent attack on the "opiate of the people" have been filtering through. There is, however, a strange lack of authenticated evidence on which to estimate the extent and rigour of the movement, and some of the more ghastly stories are not yet proven. There seems nevertheless, to be every reason for protest in the name of humanity against this new attempt to crush ideas by brute force. Probably the Bolsheviks are quite right in fixing on religion as the final enemy without the crushing of which their own system can never make way. For not only is their system based on an economic materialism which by excluding all idealisms is naturally intolerant of the whole point of view of religion, but its disregard of what the world has come to believe to be moral values cannot be carried through without opposition unless the protest which is inherent in religion can be eliminated. Sentiment might easily lead large numbers of people to think that to have relations with a State whose avowed objects include such a mixture of blasphemy and fear as those of the Russian Bolsheviks is intolerable, and that the recent renewal of those relations has been a profound mistake by which the Labour Government must stand or fall.

The issue, however, is by no means so simple. The whole question of the right of one State to interfere with another is raised, and raised, too, in a manner so ironical as to make the gods laugh. We have in our negotiations with Russia repeatedly urged that no interference by one State with the internal conditions or policy of another can be tolerated. We will not have Bolshevik propaganda in our Empire; we will on the other hand not interfere with the evolution of Bolshevik policy within the borders of the State which has embraced, or been forced to acquiesce in, that terrible system. Whether it is a coincidence, or a

deep-laid Bolshevik scheme, it remains an irony, at which no doubt Bolshevik leaders are chuckling, that the first suggestion of interference should come not from the Russian side but from ours. We view the present development of Bolshevism with antagonism; we view with alarm the proposal to eliminate all teaching of religion from the education, whether public or private, of a whole generation; yet the logic of the situation, and the principles on which hitherto international relations have been based, and to which we assent, forbid British interference.

Regarding the possibility of interference or of breaking off relations again on this particular ground, it is necessary to consider what would be involved. There would seem to be only two alternatives to adherence to the principle of non-interference with the domestic affairs of another nation. One is the invocation of a supranational authority to which that nation gives its submission; the other is the readiness to carry protest to its logical outcome in war. There is at present no supranational authority to which Russia would be prepared to listen on this question: the resort to force is unthinkable at this stage. Not only would it be contrary to the present temper of the world, which is engaged in a search for security and peace such as has never been made before, but the invocation of arms in a religious cause would gravely discredit the cause of religion and in all probability lead to the extermination of all who dared to continue to profess religion in Russia. For on the outbreak of war on their behalf such would ipso facto become enemies of the State.

The conclusion, however abhorrent to the man of action in us all should have no terrors for those whose concern with the matter is religious. Bitter experience has taught the world that the use of force in the interests of those things which themselves are not amenable to force is useless; and that nothing but the retardation of the interests for which it is invoked can result. In the case under consideration, this principle cuts both ways. It is absolutely certain that the Russian Government will fail in its attempt to crush religion. Suppose it so successfully to carry its policy as to exterminate all who are called Christians, suppose it to turn every place of worship into cinemas, music halls or schools, suppose every priest to be silenced and every Bible to be destroyed, yet we say that the spirit of man would rise resurgent over this mad materialism, would break its bonds, and, like the man in Browning's *Instant Tyrannus*, "catch at God's skirts" and pray.

It is equally certain that the defence of those now persecuted must be by religious means. Let the Archbishops and the leaders of the Free Churches call their people to prayer and to protest, but let them eschew politics and hold off the diplomatic issue. More will be done by moral influence and the protest of the civilised world than can be gained in any other way. Sooner or later Russia must desire the good opinion of the civilised world. Sooner or later she may even become aware of the new spirit abroad which had brought the leaders of scientific thought into close alliance with religious thinkers in their speculations on the nature of the universe. Above all, let the issue be kept out of party politics. Those who see this with some concern ask pertinently why all this pother is being raised about Russia when at this very moment the Turkish Government has decided on a persecution of the Armenians and this is being allowed to pass in silence. If this question is brought into the party arena the almost inevitable conclusion will be that it is another stunt, and the real issue will be lost to sight. We foresee it acting as a boomerang on the party that takes it up, and, still more distressing, we see it discrediting religion in the eyes of great numbers who have so far held to their allegiance to the Church. The British Labour Party is noteworthy among Socialist parties as being largely religious. If, in the supposed interests of a religious question, its Government is sabotaged, the reaction will justifiably be against at least organised religion.

DAY BY DAY.

THOUGHT CAN NEVER BE COMPARED WITH ACTION, BUT WHEN IT AWAKENS IN US THE IMAGE OF TRUTH.—*Mme. de Staël.*

The opening rate of the dollar on demand this morning was 1s. 6s. 16d.

The F. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi, from Singapore, is due here at 10 a.m. on Thursday.

There has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital a Chinese girl, Keung Yau-miu, aged 19, of 36, Main Street, Shaokwan, who is under the effects of Lysol poisoning, apparently self-administered.

It is notified for information that with effect from to-morrow the local currency rates for radio telegrams to the following countries will be increased as shown:—India, China, 65 cents; Siam, 90 cents; Netherlands East Indies, \$1.10.

Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Bart., had the honour of being received by the King at Buckingham Palace, on Jan. 21, when his Majesty invested him with the insignia of Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (Military Division).

The return of cases of notifiable diseases which occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended the 23rd inst. shows one Chinese case of typhoid fever, two Chinese cases of diphtheria and one non-Chinese case of cerebro-spinal fever. There was one death from the last named disease.

The King has given authority for the wearing of the following:—Decorations conferred by the King of Spain, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connexion with the visit of the Spanish cruiser Blas De Lezo to the Port of Chinwangtao, North China:—Order of Naval Merit (Third Class) Mr. Robert Allen McConaghy; (Second Class) Commander William James Donohue, O.B.E., R.D., R.N.R. (ret); Mr. William Brydon Chilton.

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Copenhagen	18.155
Oslo	18.185
Vienna	34.505
Prague	164 1/4
Helsinki	193 1/2
Madrid	38.825
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Richmond	318
Buenos Aires	5.9 1/2
Bombay	175 27/32
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Mlle. ODETTE DARTHYS
AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

The little band of genuine music-lovers which assembled at the Theatre Royal last night enjoyed such a treat as is seldom provided in Hongkong, when Mlle. Odette DartSYS, principal prima donna of the Paris Opera House, gave a really wonderful recital. It was no compliment to Hongkong that the audience was so small, but that fact did not deter the vocalist from giving of her best or from being extremely generous in her encores.

Operatic selections provided the bulk of the programme, the most delightful numbers being from Madame Butterfly, La Tosca and La Bohème. All were sung as only a first-rank artist can sing, and the merit shown was amplified by the vocalist's marked dramatic abilities. Some of the lighter songs were equally satisfying. Features of the singing were the artist's amazing range and really wonderful technique.

Those who attended will long remember this evening of undiluted pleasure.

Illig in the eyes of great numbers who have so far held to their allegiance to the Church. The British Labour Party is noteworthy among Socialist parties as being largely religious. If, in the supposed interests of a religious question, its Government is sabotaged, the reaction will justifiably be against at least organised religion.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Silver Slump.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's Chairman has certainly not gone far to assuage our business anxieties for the coming year. The Colony has been anxiously awaiting the speech, hoping tremulously that some break in the storm-clouds might be indicated, but the depression has been intensified and our future is replete with uncertainty.

To my mind the only way out of the impasse is the gold basis. The opposition reiterates the necessity of being in line with China's standards, but if there is no hope of her immediate recovery in the industrial world, I can see no useful purpose to be served in keeping step indefinitely with her currency ramblings.

It has previously been pointed out in your correspondence columns that the relative security of this Colony should be bringing us abnormal prosperity by reason of our ability to circulate throughout South China a note that will retain its purchasing power, no matter what disturbances are occurring there. With a gold basis we should know where we stood with Europe and I contend that in a very short time, the whole business of South China would be transacted in Hongkong currency. Our function would be that of a money-lender to a nation incapable of providing its own medium and in giving security to the business man of South China we should bring trade and wealth to Hongkong.—Yours, etc.,

Mr. Pattenden's Departure.

Sir,—Mr. W. L. Pattenden is leaving the Colony, on retirement, after thirty years' indefatigable service to the community in general and to the Church of England in particular. It has been decided to make Mr. Pattenden a presentation from the Cathedral congregation and invitations to subscribe to the presentation fund have been sent to all those whose names are on the Cathedral Electoral Roll. There may be many others in the Colony who would like to be associated with the presentation and we therefore ask for the hospitality of your columns to make known that subscriptions to the fund may be sent to Mr. P. S. Cassidy, c/o Messrs. John D. Hutchison & Co. It is proposed to make the presentation to Mr. Pattenden in the Cathedral Hall on Thursday, 13th March. Further notice will appear later in the advertisement columns of the Press.—Yours, etc.,

ALFRED SWANN,
Dean
P. S. CASSIDY.

**SWEDEN'S NATIONAL
BUDGET.**

PROPOSED AID TO
AGRICULTURE.

The traditional "Throne Speech" of the King at the solemn opening of the 1930 Riksdag in Stockholm, as usual, announced the programme of the Government for the coming year.

The national budget amounts to a total sum of 808.7 million kronor (\$44.93 millions), or about \$1.63 millions more than the preceding year.

The Minister of Finance proposes to lower the so-called taxation percentage, forming the basis of the calculation of income taxes, from the previous 145 to 140%, which means a reduction of the national tax burden by about \$330,000.

The question dominating the political interest is the proposed measures for alleviating the difficulties under which the Swedish farmers are labouring. The Minister of Agriculture for this purpose proposes an increase of the import duty on certain kinds of cereals, and about 10 million kronor will be placed at the disposal of the farmers as a loan fund.

Several other measures are proposed for the aid of agriculture, such as extensive research work, new experimental farms, financial support for pig and poultry breeding, for agricultural co-operation, the dairy industry, the butter export, fresh water fishing and for forest cultivation.

Road Maintenance.

Amongst other measures proposed are increased appropriations for road-maintenance, an increase of the expenditure for the defence of nearly 4 millions kronor, increased funds for the elimination of liquor smuggling by 175,000 kronor, a new clinical hospital in Stockholm, and the purchase of a new Government ice-breaker for 3 million kronor.

The Very Idea!

There was a scene outside the theatre. An attendant had just ejected a youth from the gallery, and a policeman came along to see what the argument was about.

"It's all right," said the attendant, "he's been misbehaving himself, so the manager had 'im thrown out."

"But," said the indignant young man, "I was only passing some fruit to a pal of mine—can't I do that?"

"No, you can't," said the attendant. "Not when you're in the gallery and your pal's in the pit, and the fruit is a ripe tomato."

"Children of to-day, with their sense of liberty, are finer than any previous generation," says a writer in a daily paper.

"Spare the rod and spoil the child." Cried parents long ago, But now the little dears run wild, And towards perfection grow. For dotting mounds and dais make gods.

Of all their darling brood, And will not hear of penal rods. To keep the youngsters good. So now the youngsters have their way.

The rod is obsolete, Fond parents spoil them, and they say: "They simply can't be beat!"

It is a great mistake to say that no one should do anything unless they can do it well.—Lord Gladstone.

an accident like marriage. —Miss S. E. Wright. I think it is a very dull and dreary business being consistent. —Mr. Lansbury.

It is better to trust in the mass of mankind than in a leader or a theory.—Mr. John Buchan. There are fathers and mothers who seem incapable of co-existing with a child unless they cast around a great shadow as of a spreading chestnut tree.—Dr. H. Crichton-Miller.

Magistrate (at Tottenham) to a wife—What is your husband? Wife—A composite man—tramp-driver and conductor.

A seaman charged at Thames Police Court with drunkenness, wiped his dry lips with his hand and said, "My ship is in dry dock, and so am I."

Solicitor (to woman at Shore-ditch County Court)—Is your husband going to keep his promise this time and pay? The Woman—I have to take my husband's word. Can't you?

Judge Crawford, at Wood Green County Court—What do you do for a living? Man—I am not living. I am only lingering.

Chairman at Southend—What is that terrible noise outside the Court? Solicitor—Only a husband and wife trying to become reconciled.

Mrs. Newlywed: Oh, Jack, you left the kitchen door open, and the draught has shut my cookery book; so now I haven't the faintest idea what it is I am cooking!

A stout old lady always bought two seats at the theatre, so as to be more comfortable. On one occasion the attendant asked who was going to use the second seat. "I am going to occupy both seats," said the old lady.

"Just as you like, madam," said the attendant, "only they happen to be on opposite sides of the gangway!"

**WHO WAS?
VALENTINE?**

Valentine Legend was one of the battalions of young men who followed in the footsteps of the Prodigal Son. His bright particular reason was the fair Angelica, who, though she loved him, refused to marry him. Out of pique, the rejected beau proceeded to waste his substance in riotous living.

It may be that his lady's stubbornness merely served as an excuse for pursuing a course to which he was naturally prone, for although the Cambridge years had not been lacking in academic lustre, they had not been entirely devoted to a study of the classics. Valentine had his hedonistic longings.

He was not long in reducing his fortune to zero, and in due season he ate of the traditional fare of prodigal sons, enjoying himself "no more than any of his predecessors at that hour."

Valentine and his Angelica are the protagonists in Congreve's comedy, "Love for Love." They are intended as portraits of the author himself and of Mrs. Bracegirdle, a noted actress of the day, with whom Congreve was desperately in love.

LOCAL SWEEPS ON THE DERBY.

THE LUCKY NUMBERS IN THE FILIPINO CLUB DRAW.

SPORTS CLUB PRIZES.

The Filipino Club's sweep on the Derby was drawn on Sunday, and resulted as under. The first prize will be \$3,928.74, the second \$1,122.50 and the third \$561.25. Drawers of other ponies will receive \$15.40 each.

Pony's Name	Ticket No.
Abel	J-979
African Eve	J-673
Blue Boy	G-48
Blue Heaven	T-716
Chivalrous	S-283
Christmas Belle	L-43
Christmas Frolic	O-3
Christmas Games	C-609
Deception Bay	E-867
Diana	F-981
Diana Bay	F-414
Discord	C-314
Duke of Longchamp	D-818
Empress Hall	A-573
Four Clubs	G-788
Gay Caballero	E-485
Gold Dragon	B-8
Grand Duke	C-613
Grey Dawn	D-700
King at Arms	S-186
King's Bounty	M-111
King's Colour	F-504
Little Beaver	M-92
Lobster Bay	B-575
Marquis Hall	H-582
Orlando	H-14
Peppercorn	H-53
Peppermint	A-742
Picallilli	F-358
Pippin	C-623
Royal Hall	H-59
Silver Queen	G-664
The Albatross	O-29
The Goods	N-232
The Partridge	J-176
The Tiger	C-321
Three Clubs	C-321
Victory Hall	T-5
Windsor Stag	F-567
Wisdom Stag	L-93
Witty Stag	H-411

Sports Club Draw.

The Hongkong Derby sweep of 1930 promoted by the Hongkong Sports Club was drawn last night in the presence of a large number of members and visitors.

It was announced that the total of the sweepstakes was \$67,740, from which has to be deducted \$6,774.00 as 10 per cent. commission to the Club, and \$6,096.00, as 10 per cent. of the balance, for unplaced starters. The first prize will be \$38,408.58, the second \$10,973.88, and the third \$5,486.94. A sum of \$160.44 will be paid for drawers of each of the ponies entered.

The lucky numbers are as follows:

Ponies	Ticket No.
Abel	9482
African Eve	4470
Blue Boy	5332
Blue Heaven	3473
Chivalrous	6155
Christmas Belle	8492
Christmas Frolic	10099
Christmas Games	7421
Deception Bay	9005
Diana	5203
Diana Bay	13185
Discord	5281
Duke of Longchamp	2579
Empress Hall	7318
Four Clubs	7907
Gay Caballero	1265
Gold Dragon	5449
Grand Duke	2935
Grey Dawn	4486
King-At-Arms	4108
King's Bounty	6595
King's Colour	10181
Little Beaver	8
Lobster Bay	955
Marquis Hall	3431
Orlando	9750
Peppercorn	7070
Peppermint	8420
Picallilli	9403
Pippin	5367
Royal Hall	6116
Silver Queen	11798
The Albatross	10051
The Goods	4574
The Partridge	6106
The Tiger	184
Three Clubs	11715
Victory Hall	6338
Windsor Stag	8382
Wisdom Stag	7117
Witty Stag	6206

QUEEN ALEXANDRA IN MARBLE.

NEW ROYAL COMMISSION FOR SIR B. MACKENNA.

The King has commissioned Sir Bertram Mackennal to execute a portrait in marble of the late Queen Alexandra.

It was in connexion with this new work that Sir Bertram visited Sandringham recently.

Among his work are the statues of Queen Victoria in India and Australia, and he also designed the memorial tomb of King Edward at Windsor.

He is the only man whose initials are allowed to appear on coins of the realm. He designed the present coinage, and his initials, at the base of the King's neck, although scarcely visible to the naked eye, show up clearly under a magnifying glass.

Another recent commission of his was to design a memorial to the late Marquis Curzon. The intention is to erect a full-length statue by Sir Bertram in Carlton House-terrace.

LEITH STILL HOLD FALKIRK.

THIRD MEETING RESULTS IN A DRAW.

SCOTTISH CUP-TIES.

London, Feb. 24.

Falkirk and Leith Athletic met for the third time to-day in an effort to decide the right of entry into the next round of the Scottish Cup Competition, without success. When the full-time whistle blew, the sides were level and extra time failed to produce a winning goal.

Leith are doing extraordinarily well to hold Falkirk as they are a junior team. In the other Cup re-play, Dundee succeeded at the third attempt. The results were:

Scottish Cup Replays.

Dundee	2	Airdrie	1
Falkirk	1	Leith	1

After extra time.

Third Division (North).

Accrington	3	Doncaster	3
Rotherham	4	Wigan	1

Reuter.

The revised League table follows:

Port Vale	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Port Vale	29 22 4 3 78 27 48
Stockport	28 18 6 4 72 33 42
Accrington	29 14 6 9 76 52 34
Darlington	31 15 4 12 81 59 34
Crawley	28 13 5 10 59 46 31
Lincoln	29 9 13 7 45 38 31
South Shields	30 12 7 11 51 56 31
Chesterfield	28 13 4 11 50 43 30
Southport	30 9 12 9 65 49 30
Carlisle	30 12 6 12 72 77 30
Nelson	30 12 6 12 44 52 30
Hartlepool	28 10 9 9 53 49 29
Tranmere	30 11 7 12 64 60 29
York	28 8 13 7 41 38 29
Rochdale	28 11 5 12 58 64 27
Wigan	31 10 6 15 48 65 26
New Brighton	30 11 4 15 48 63 26
Doncaster	28 9 6 13 41 52 24
Halifax	32 8 7 17 36 56 23
Wrexham	29 7 7 15 41 60 21
Rotherham	29 7 6 16 46 78 20
Barrow	29 8 3 18 32 75 19

THE RENDITION OF WEIHAIWEI.

(Continued from Page 1.)

British institutions and methods. There are the usual signs and symptoms that the "Mother of Parliaments" is about to give birth to another infant on the banks of the Yangtze; and to placate the absurd people who object to the removal of consular jurisdiction, it is proposed to import at an early date that peculiarly British institution, trial by jury. But there is urgent need for some model nearer than London, some object-lesson demonstrating British methods of government. Weihaiwei furnishes it. In this area, approximating to that of the Isle of Wight, there has been under the British flag for over 30 years law and order, peace and security, which will compare very favourably with conditions in a similar area in any other part of the world.

THE EMPIRE FREE TRADE ISSUE.

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newed laughter). The first policy was a perfectly clear and definite one. There was to be no Customs barrier against Empire goods anywhere within the Empire. There was to be a ring of tariffs around the Empire as a whole. That was an intelligible but not an intelligent policy. (Laughter.) That was the bribe to the Dominions. Then came a slight alteration. Where was Empire Free Trade now? The key industries had gone, important industries had gone, revenue had gone, and nothing but a few odds and ends remained—tattered remnants. (Laughter.) They have been criss-crossing the crusade until the pattern had completely disappeared. (Laughter.)

TWO AIRMEN FAIL.

SIXTEEN DAYS TAKEN TO REACH CALCUTTA.

Calcutta, Feb. 24.

The two New Zealand airmen, Piper and Kay, have arrived here. There is now no question of their beating Hinkler's record of 15½ days to Australia, as this is already the sixteenth day of their flight.—Reuter.

Several young cyclists, who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on charges of breach of the traffic regulations, were heavily fined and cautioned against ignoring the rule of the road. Two youths, who were alleged to have been trick-riding, were each fined \$10, while two others, who had no lights, were fined \$5 each.

COAST SCENERY FOR NATION?

PARK PLAN IN WALES AND CORNWALL.

A scheme for preserving three vast stretches of beautiful coast scenery—one in Wales and two in Cornwall—is being placed before the committee set up by the Prime Minister to consider the establishment of national parks.

A sea-cliff park, according to Dr. Vaughan Cornish, the geographer, is the only kind of park which can truly preserve the island characteristics of the English race. Dr. Cornish will therefore urge before the National Parks Committee the claims of eastland in Wales and Cornwall, because on their wild cliffs there is still, untouched by time, "that elemental outlook upon the ocean which is the heritage and birthright of an island people."

The areas advocated are:—From Strumble Head to St. David's on to St. Ann's Head and Linney Head to the promontory opposite Caldy Island, in Pembrokeshire;

The coast from Cambreak to Trevese Head in Cornwall; and The Land's End peninsula. Dr. Cornish points out that these places would provide opportunities for rambling, boating, fishing, and nature study, while the winters there are mild and the rainfall well under the average. They would be as much as 40 miles in length and their width about two miles.

To Prevent Building.

It would also be necessary, to townplan the immediate district to prevent the surrounding neighbourhood being exploited by the speculative builder so that the parks would become the centre of fringe of vulgarity.

If anything is to be done it must be done quickly, as the rapid increase of motoring which makes the seaside bungalow easily accessible is resulting in the disastrous "ribbon development" of our coasts.

MAN ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE.

SHOT GAMEKEEPER TRIAL DRAMA.

There was a dramatic end to a trial at the Suffolk Assizes at Ipswich when George Whistler, of Rickingham Inferior, was charged with the murder of Charles E. Cornwell, a gamekeeper on Lord Playfair's Redgrave estate, near Botesdale.

Robert Churchill, gunmaker, of Chester-square, London, examined several .410 cartridges, but said he could not swear they had been fired by the gun he had examined. Mr. Justice McCardie: That is a very serious difficulty. These are the cartridges you have been associating with this crime, and the gun is produced as being the instrument with which Whistler shot the gamekeeper.

Mr. Cassels said the only thing the prosecution had left were the footprints.

"I think it would be unsafe," he added, "to ask the jury seriously to consider that these footprints in themselves constitute sufficient evidence to enable them to bring in a verdict adverse to the prisoner."

After Mr. Cassels had announced that he would offer no further evidence, the jury, on the direction of the judge, returned a verdict of not guilty, and Whistler was discharged.

Mr. Kirkwood (again rising amid loud cries of "Order")—It is right for me to put a question, and it is your duty to see that I get an answer. (Loud cries of "Order.")

The Speaker—I must exercise my judgment.

Mr. Kirkwood—I am supposed to have some judgment as well as you. (Cries of "Order.") I say that this is not the way to behave in this House. (Renewed cries of "Order.")

The Speaker appealed to Mr. Kirkwood to act in accordance with the rules of the House.

Mr. Kirkwood resumed his seat.



"Now, you mustn't go out of the yard while the snow's on."

CANADIAN WHEAT CRISIS.

EXPORT PRICES CRASH TO LOW LEVEL.

UNEASINESS FELT.

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.

Export wheat prices on the local Exchange crashed to the lowest level of the year to-day, as the result of weak Liverpool quotations, and the lowest export orders, which were under 400,000 bushels for the whole Continent during the past twenty-four hours.

A statement issued during the week-end stated that the prairie provinces were standing behind the Wheat Pool to ensure "adequate financing for the marketing of the balance of the exportable surplus of last year's crop, but this apparently has had no effect in maintaining prices in the face of the low export orders.

The general situation, with about 200,000,000 bushels still to be marketed, is causing considerable uneasiness.

It will be recalled in the House of Commons recently, Mr. J. H. Thomas was asked whether his attention had been drawn to the Canadian reports of an organised campaign of British millers against purchases of Canadian wheat, and what action he was taking in view of the harmful reaction on his schemes to develop trade with Canada.

Mr. Thomas replied by reading a statement by the National Association of Millers of Great Britain, denying the reports and declaring that they were always anxious to purchase Canadian wheat, provided the prices approximated to world prices.—Reuter.

A LIVELY SCENE.

THE SPEAKER REBUKES MR. KIRKWOOD.

In the House of Commons recently, Mr. Kirkwood (Sec. Dunbarton Burghs), in a supplementary question asked the First Lord of the Admiralty whether it was true that a high official at the Admiralty was to be discharged into comfort while men of lower ranks were to be discharged into poverty. He said that recently six hundred men had been discharged from a dockyard.

The Speaker ruled that this matter did not arise on the question.

Mr. Kirkwood (warmly)—But we are up against hard facts. These six hundred men were discharged, and it was done while the Labour Government is in power.

The Speaker—I do not want to be obliged to deal severely with the hon. member, but he must realise that in my judgment he is not in order.

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DEVELOPMENT OF COLONIES.

EXPENDITURE UNDER SPECIAL THOMAS FUND.

FIFTY NEW PROJECTS.

London, Feb. 24.

The present position of the Colonial Development Fund, which was established by the Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas as one of his first acts on undertaking the task of finding a cure for unemployment, was explained in the House of Commons to-day by Dr. Drummond Shiels, the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, when a supplementary vote for the Colonial Office was under discussion.

Dr. Shiels said that the relations of the Empire Marketing Board with the Fund Committee had been satisfactorily arranged, and there was no danger of an overlapping of these two organisations.

The total cost of the projects recommended by the Fund Committee and approved by the Colonial Office and the Treasury since the inception of the Committee in August last, totalled \$5,600,000, and the expenditure incurred by the Fund in respect of these projects was \$1,362,000, representing 7,695 man-years, over fifty schemes, submitted by twenty-five separate Governments since schemes were invited.—Reuter.

IS THE B.B.C. WORTH WHILE?

CAMBRIDGE SEEKS TO SOLVE RIDDLE.

Criticisms of the British Broadcasting Corporation's programmes were made at the Cambridge Union Society's debate recently, the motion being that the B.B.C. does not justify its existence.

Mr. N. C. Oatridge (Fitzwilliam House), speaking for the motion, said: "Sir John Reith has given us Aunt Sophie, who is possibly here in disguise to-night. Secondly, he invented the surprise items. He sent up a brass band in a balloon in order to disseminate their music to an expectant world."

He (the speaker) did not know of any other entertainment which had such a solemn and ponderous introduction as the news items. They had deliberations from Greenland's icy mountains, the whole agricultural life of England was disinterred, and they had to listen to fat stock prices.

Referring to the educational items, the speaker remarked: "How glorious to be taught twenty-one ways of how to cook sausages and mashed."

"Simple as B.B.C."

Mr. Aubrey Herbert, ex-President of the Oxford Union Society, supported the motion with many happy phrases and epigrams, such as "An owner-listener." "Wit, there is none with the programmes of the B.B.C.," said Mr. Herbert. "Indeed, they say nowadays it is as simple as B.B.C." (Laughter.)

Criticising the Sunday programmes, he appealed to the B.B.C. to cheer up our Sundays and justify its existence.

Mr. N. G. Luker (Corpus Christi) claimed that the B.B.C. had been the means of introducing a new sphere of entertainment to the world, although the great artists who broadcast probably did not appeal to such an aloof gallery as the Cambridge Union.

Mr. Van Gieglud, productions director to the B.B.C., defended the programmes. "We cannot hope to satisfy everyone," he said, "but we claim that we do satisfy some of the people sometimes."

A speaker lamented the fact that broadcasting was killing individualism. "No one sings in his bath to-day," he said, "he takes with him a portable wireless set." (Laughter.)

Mr. J. C. Stobart, Director of Education with the B.B.C., winding up the debate for the opposition, said that the future mentality of the nation would largely depend upon whether broadcasting was made a great blessing or a great curse.

The motion was rejected by 161 votes to 25.

MISHAP TO STEAMER.

N.Y.K. VESSEL STRIKES REEF, BUT GETS OFF.

A wireless message sent by the s.s. Taiyuan, was picked up here by the Harbour Office last night, stating that the N. Y. K. Kako Maru had struck a reef at a point indicated to be between Amoy and Foochow.

The N. Y. K. were notified, and last night were endeavouring to communicate directly with the Kako Maru, which is fitted with wireless.

According to N. Y. K. officials, information was also received that the Kako Maru managed to get off the reef later.

The steamer, which left Hongkong on Sunday morning, was on her way to Shanghai.

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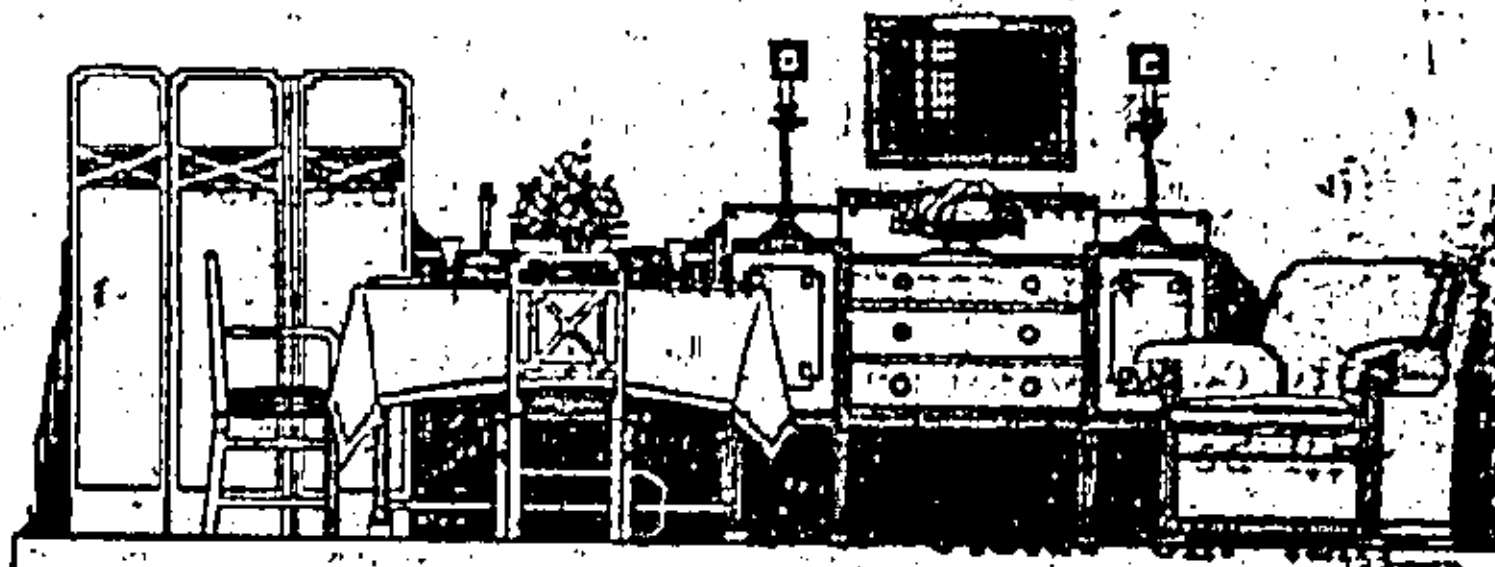
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TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

TO-DAY'S OPEN DOUBLES MATCHES.

After two days discontinuation, the tennis tournament resumes to-day, three ties being down for decision. Sajiki and Hachiuma, the Japanese pair, who should have met H. Owen Hughes and A. D. Humphreys a week ago, will contest for right of entry into the second round of the Open Doubles, whilst another Club Championship first round tie will be played between Dr. L. T. Ride and H. J. Armstrong. In the Handicap Singles "A", J. Barrow and I. S. Harris meet in the first of the second round matches.

The programme is:
Open Championship Doubles.
First Round.—H. Owen Hughes and A. D. Humphreys v Y. Sajiki and Y. Hachiuma.
Club Championship.
First Round.—Dr. L. T. Ride v H. J. Armstrong.
Handicap Singles "A".
Second Round.—J. Barrow v I. S. Harris.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

H.K.S.R.A. DEFEAT THE CLUB SECONDS.

Playing on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade R.A. defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI, by three goals to nil, after a fast game. The military team were undoubted winners after the first half. Although the Club improved later, the soldiers registered another goal before the final whistle.

AFGHAN AFFAIRS.

EX-KING NOW VISITING TURKEY.

Constantinople, Feb. 24. The ex-King Amanullah of Afghanistan has arrived here en route to Angora, where he is to visit Mustapha Kemal.

This has aroused considerable interest, coinciding with reports that the present King of Afghanistan, Nadir Khan, is ill.—*Reuter*.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank, \$1350 ss.	
Chartered Bank, \$163 n.	
Mercantile A. & B., \$29 n.	
East Asia \$162 b.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$745 b.	
Union Ins., \$380 s.	
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.	
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.	
China Underwriters, \$1.70 n.	
China Fire, \$340 b.	
H. K. Fire Ins., \$880 b.	
Shipping.	
Douglases, \$25 s.	
H. K. Steamboats, \$254 n.	
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.	
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$70 n.	
Union Waterboats \$254 b.	
Mining.	
Benguets, \$51 b.	
Kailans, 50/- n.	
Langkots, Tls. 13.60 n.	
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.	
Raubs, \$144 b.	
Tronchs, 21/- n.	
Docks, etc.	
Kowloon Wharves, \$155 n.	
Whampoa Docks, \$32 b.	
China Providents \$5.50 s.	
Hongkew, Tls 196 b.	
New Engineerings, Tls. 7.80 b.	
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 120 s.	
Cottons.	
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 16.50 s.	
Oriental, Tls. 2.30 b.	
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 83 (old) b.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$12.50 b.	
H. K. Lands, \$65 s.	
S'hai Lands Tls. 215 b.	
Humphreys, \$14 n.	
Realities, \$8.30 s.	
Chinese Estates \$98 s.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$19.90 s.	
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 n.	
Star Ferries, \$68 n.	
China Lights, (Old) \$19.20 s.	
H. K. Electric, \$694 b.	
Macao Electric, \$23 b.	
Telephones \$9.85 b.	
China Buses, Tls. 174 b.	
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.	
Industrials.	
China Sugars, 75 cts. b.	
Malabons, \$27 n.	
Cald: Macg. Ord: Tls. 10 n.	
Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.	
Cements (Comb.) \$14.75 b.	
Ropes \$7.85 s.	
United Asbestos \$5 b.	
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$22.40 n.	
Watsons, \$11.75 s.	
Der. A. Wings, \$30 s.	
Lane Crawfords, \$3 n.	
Mackintosh, \$18 b.	
Sinceres, \$12 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$28 b.	
Constructions, \$1.30 b.	
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 60 n.	
H. K. G. Loan 5 1/2 Prem. s.	

CINEMA NOTES.

"WONDER OF WOMEN" TO-MORROW.

From Germany comes the latest and perhaps most scientific beauty hint of recent years, says Peggy Wood, famous stage star who plays the leading role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Wonder of Women," a Clarence Brown production, which will open to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre with dialogue and sound. Among the collection of German household goods secured by the research department for the home scenes in the production, one of the oldest, she says, was a little cap of brass wire gauze. Baron Von Brincken, the technical expert, explained that it was a gauze cap to fit over an electric hair dryer. "Women in Germany," he said, "know that drying the hair too quickly is bad for it, so the manufacturers of hair dryers always include in their outfits a little gauze cap that cuts down the force of the stream of warmed air coming from the machine." "This made me curious," said Miss Wood, "and I investigated. The experts confirmed the scientific value of the idea. When one turns on too much heat in a hair dryer, and dries the hair too fast, it tends to make it brittle, especially if it is being dried in waves where there are little angles in the hair. These angles become so brittle with repeated fast drying that they are likely to break just as a bent wire will break at the bend." Appearing opposite Miss Wood in the leading male role is Lewis Stone. Lella Hyams, George Fawcett, Harry Myers, Sarah Padden and others are in the cast.

Lella Hyams.

A background of thorough stage training has added considerable impetus to the upward climb of Lella Hyams, the dainty blonde actress who plays the leading feminine role in "Masquerade," the latest Fox Movietone all talking picture which is at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Literally born to the stage, Miss Hyams had a distinguished career behind the footlights before embarking on a film career three years ago. She is the daughter of John Hyams and Lella McIntyre, famous stage team, and from her earliest childhood appeared with them in vaudeville and legitimate productions. Her parents refused to let the stage interfere with her schooling, so she was graduated with high honours from a private school in New York, her native city. After graduation she was ambitious for a career without the influence of her family, and accepted a role with William Collier, sr., playing with his company for more than a year.

Ambition also drove Miss Hyams to abandon Broadway at the height of her stage career, and she embarked for Hollywood, determined to "crash the gates." She quickly obtained a bit in "Dancing Mothers," then for months she could not obtain an engagement. Entirely on her own, she was reduced to the straits of many extras before she obtained her next engagement in "Summer Bachelors," a Fox Film directed by Allan Dwan.

Following that "break" she played leading roles in "The Brute," "The Bushleaver," "One Round Hogan," "White - Pants Willie," "The Wizard" and "Honour Bound," the last named being her second Fox picture.

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Then she was signed by M-G-M and played opposite William Haines in "Alias Jimmy Valentine" and with Buster Keaton in "Spite Marriage," following this with a leading role in "White Collars." Allan Dwan, returning to the Fox lot to make "The Far Call," recalled Miss Hyams' excellent work in "Summer Bachelors" and cast her for the lead in "The Far Call." She is 5 feet 4 1/2 inches tall and weighs 120 pounds. She is naturally a very light blonde with unusual green eyes.



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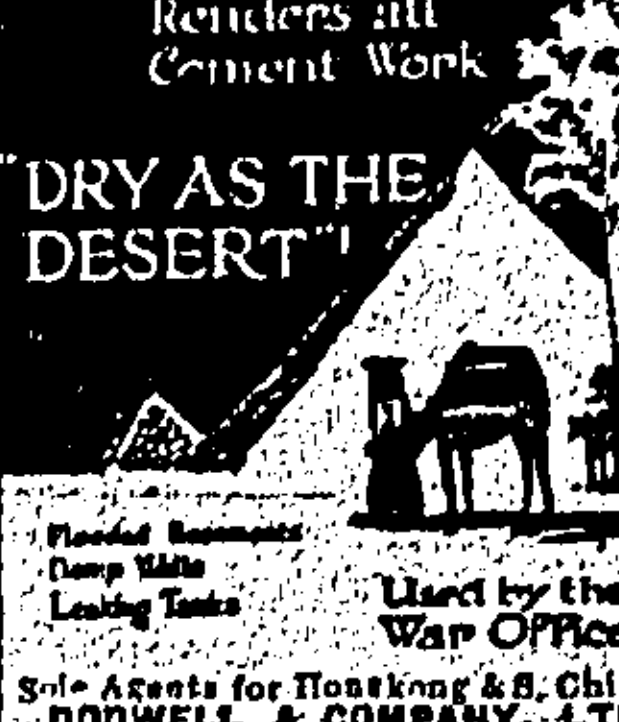


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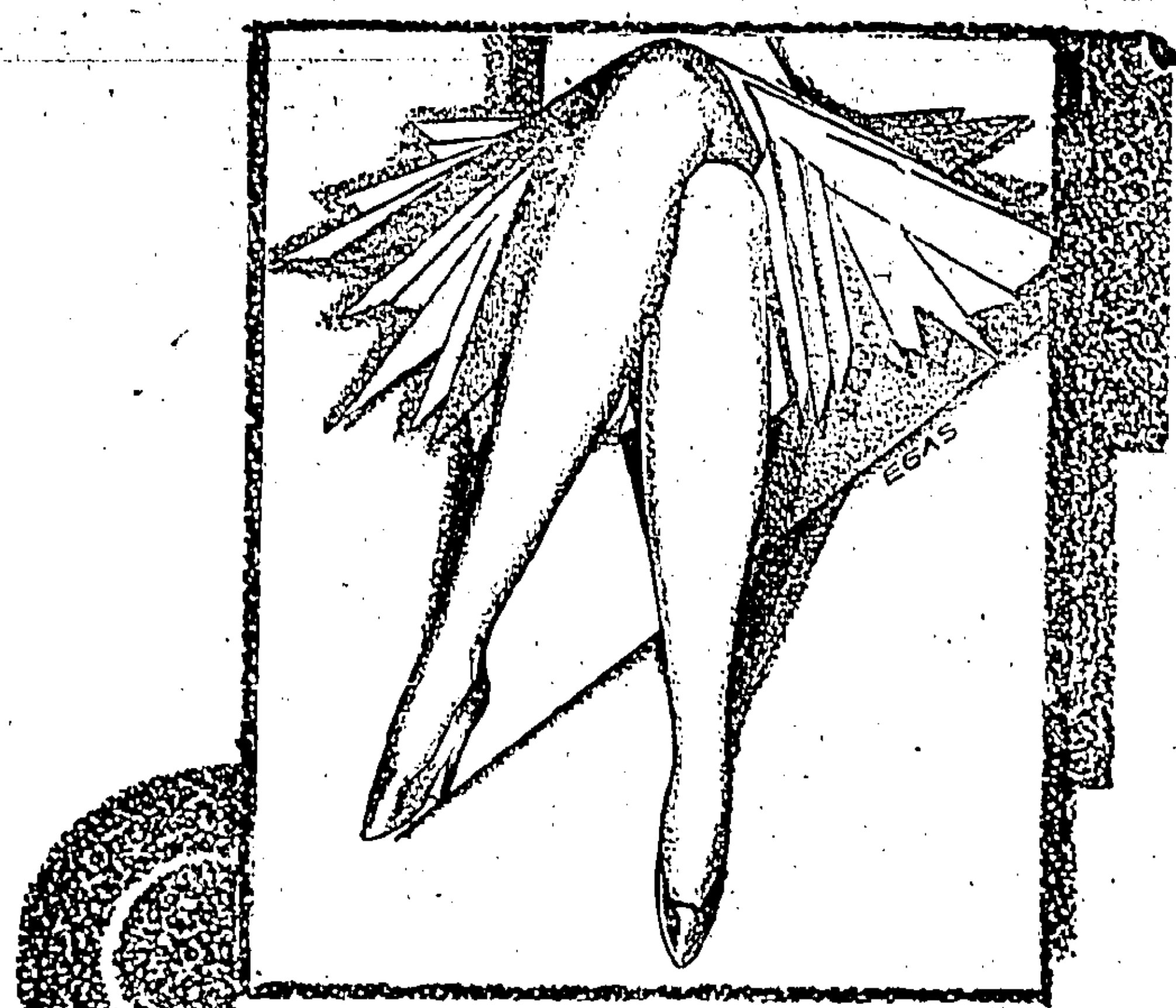
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The Innocent Cheat

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CHAPTER XXVI.

Brent's car was parked before the door at Bramblewood. Bob recognized it, and a strong feeling of repugnance brought a quick decision not to enter the house.

Eva saw it too, and her own heart went pit-a-pat with happy expectancy. She had not seen Brent—not alone—since the night of Mr. Cunningham's sudden death and she had found the situation very difficult to bear.

Perhaps to-night, she thought, they would be able to manage a little talk in private. Bob's presence might afford them the opportunity. His words shattered her hope immediately.

"Miss Nellin has company," he said. "Nothing doing, sis. You'd better come on home with me now."

"Oh, Bob, don't be so mean," Eva protested. "It's only Mr. Brent."

"I don't like him," Bob said coldly.

"But he's Helen's guardian—in a sense. Of course Mr. Greaves is really, but..."

"Never mind gabbling about it, honey. That's one hombre I have no use for."

"Then you'll just have to drive back for me," Eva flared.

"All right," Bob consented.

"Call up when you're ready to come home."

But Eva had had a second thought. Leonard might drive her back if she said Bob was not coming for her.

"Never mind," she said. "I can take the bus if necessary."

"Well, be sure you don't accept a ride from that fellow Brent. If I ever caught him hanging around you..."

Eva was getting out of the car and did not answer him. She was glad that her face was turned so that he could not see the red that she felt flaming into it.

Bob drove away with a speed that accorded well with his perturbed mind. His pride, having won over his desire, was giving him no satisfaction. On the contrary he was as miserable as though he had dragged his spirit in the dust.

Eva ran up the steps and waited with impatience for Ashe to open the door.

"Mr. Brent is with Miss Nellin in the drawing-room, miss," he said when Helen stepped into the hall.

Eva hesitated. It might be a business conference, she thought. "Tell Miss Nellin I am here, Ashe," she said and turned away to wait.

Helen sent for her at once. "Why so formal?" she smiled when Eva entered the great high-ceilinged room in which there was a fire burning to take off the chill of the late summer night.

Eva glanced at Brent. "I thought you might be talking over something privately," she said.

Brent nodded courteously but there was no welcome in his manner.

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But then, of course, she had tried to tell herself, she wasn't thinking of Leon as a guardian or a relative any more. He was to be her husband.

She hardly dared go beyond this thought, conscious that the ecstasy it once would have brought her had vanished. She was afraid to compare her present feelings with those that had awayed her a few months previously. Only by blindly accepting what seemed like fate could she prevent herself from feeling that she was inconstant, fickle. For no longer did the thought of being Brent's bride seem sweet to her.

It was at a time when she was plunged deeply into doubt of herself that Bob came to pay the call his mother and sister insisted upon. Brent had just left her, after again vainly urging her to move to New York.

Helen had been desperately lonely when he left. "Why am I so obstinate?" she had cried to herself. "Why can't I do as Leno wants me to?"

Partly her thoughts referred to Brent's plea for an early marriage. "But I can't so soon after my grandfather's death," she had objected, and nothing Brent said had changed her decision.

She welcomed Eva and Bob with genuine warmth. Bob was surprised and pleased.

Eva thought she would pay him off for the difficulty she would have had in getting him there by suggesting a ride in his car. It would, she believed, embarrass him if Helen should consent to go.

Helen said she would enjoy it, and much to Eva's astonishment Bob seemed elated.

They piled in, the three of them, and soon Helen had forgotten the loneliness their coming had dispelled.

On the way back they passed near the Ennis house and Eva said she would like to go home.

No one objected and Bob lost no time in getting her there. Eva smiled to herself as she got out her key to unlock the door. The smile was very tender. Bob was the dearest brother in the world, she told herself.

It had hurt her incessantly to deceive him about Brent. "After he has sacrificed himself so much for me," had been her plaint. She felt now that she had given him a chance if his happiness lay in winning Helen.

And truly hopelessness was not uppermost in his mind to-night. Helen's presence beside him in his rattling little car made her millions seem remote—less a wall between them.

Helen too seemed to forget that she was the Cunningham heiress. She forgot Brent and her promise to marry him. The big moon and the softness of the night fostered no regrets in her heart. She felt only the stirring of a love that was very slow a-borning.

The night she had rowed on the lake with Bob came back to her mind and she remembered that she had felt then much as she felt now. It had been very sweet—it was sweet now.

Why hadn't it gone on? The thought was idle, but she turned away from the answer.

Bob did not drive fast on the return to Bramblewood. He expected Helen to leave him when they reached her home—and he did not want to let her go.

How tangible she was there beside him. The dream-quality of the dinner table on the rose-bowered veranda was gone. He could feel her, without touch, and the thoughts, her nearness engendered went to his head like wine.

He did not try to hold them back, believing they had no power except to make the world new to him. Later he saw that his indulgence of his fancies led him to what followed. Never was he sorer.

Time and the wheels of his amusing car moved on in spite of him and all too soon landed him and his dreams at the Cunningham mansion.

"Do come in," Helen invited. "It isn't late." Neither of them had looked at a timepiece but she made the statement in good faith. It didn't seem late.

The housekeeper had waited up and the lift of her eyebrows when she saw Bob walk into the drawing room might have warned Helen that the hour was nearer witching than otherwise. But Helen was oblivious to small matters, being completely absorbed in enjoyment. Which had been, for her, such a rare sensation that it held tremendous importance.

But when she went to the refrigerator and brought out a cold roast chicken which she asked Bob to carry over to a carving table, and he took the platter from her, something occurred which doomed their supper together.

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BRIGHT BATTING.

VOLUNTEERS DRAW WITH REST OF LEAGUE.

The Hongkong Volunteers left the declaration a little too late in their match against the Rest of the League on the Club ground yesterday, and they had to content themselves with the best of a drawn game.

The Volunteers, who fielded a strong eleven, scored in quite a prolific manner, and before applying the closure had a total of 202 for six wickets. E. J. R. Mitchell remained undefeated with a forceful 62, and Zimmern batted soundly and with good judgment in compiling 41. W. C. Hung was the only bowler to make any impression on the Volunteer batsmen, and he claimed three wickets.

It was a pleasure to see the Rest of the League refuse to sit on the sidelines when they went in to bat, and although the last two batsmen had anything but good light to help them, they played the bowling on its merits, and as a result the Volunteers just failed to force home their advantage. D. J. N. Anderson (42) and E. F. Fincher (33) both batted well and knocked the edge off the Volunteer attack. Scores:

Volunteers	Rest of League
J. E. Richardson, c Madar, b Hung 15	F. Baker, A. Reid, and A. C. Beck did not bat.
E. C. Fincher, run out 47	
K. H. Batger, c Zimmern, b Hung 21	
F. Zimmern, b A. T. Lee 41	
H. Owen Hughes, b Hung 5	
E. M. Wood, c Madar, b Anderson 28	
S. V. Gittins, not out 19	
Extras 12	

Total (for 6 wks. dec.) 202

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. T. Lee	12	45	1	1
R. Y. Lee	9	27	1	1
D. J. Anderson	17	45	1	1
A. H. Madar	14	16	1	1
W. C. Hung	12	45	3	3
E. F. Fincher	3	15	1	1

Rest of League	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. P. Lim, run out 42				
D. J. N. Anderson, b Beck 33				
E. F. Fincher, b Baker 24				
A. H. Madar, c and b Reid 21				
E. Zimmern, b Baker 14				
E. A. Lee, c Reid, b Baker 14				
N. A. E. Mackay, lbw. Baker 3				
A. Y. Lee, c Reid, b Baker 6				
W. C. Hung, not out 0				
R. Lee, not out 0				
Extras 6				

Total (for 8 wks.) 149
A. A. Aziz did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. C. Beck	10	48	1	1
F. Baker	14	24	1	1
A. Reid	11	42	1	1
H. Owen Hughes	9	30	1	1

INDIANS BEATEN.

Big Victory For the Club de Recreo.

In a friendly match at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI were badly beaten by the Club de Recreo, who won by eight wickets.

Taking first knock, the Indians could do nothing with H. A. Alves and Souza who skittled them out for only 23. D. Mohamed was the only batsman to reach double figures. The home team obtained the necessary runs with eight wickets in hand and went on to make 109 for the loss of nine wickets. Scores:

Indian R.C.	O.	M.	R.	W.
S. A. Ismail, b Souza 1				
H. T. Barma, run out 0				
M. Fakir, b Souza 2				
M. P. Madar, c Remedios, b Alves 33				
D. Mohamed, c Ogley, b Alves 5				
J. S. Akker, c Remedios, b Alves 0				
B. R. Irani, c Carutara, b Alves 1				
A. R. Abbas, c Gutierrez, b Alves 1				
D. M. A. Razack, not out 1				
M. U. Razack, b Alves 4				
Extras 4				

Total (for 9 wks.) 54

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. A. Alves	10.5	27	6	6
Souza	10	23	2	2

Club de Recreo.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. M. Xavier, c Ismail, b Fakir 16				
H. A. Alves, run out 44				
P. J. Remedios, b Madar 10				
J. H. Figueiredo, run out 31				
A. A. Remedios, b Irani 19				
W. Ogley, st. Ismail, b Barma 8				
P. Barros, b Irani 5				
A. P. Souza, c and b Irani 3				
C. M. Souza, c Sub, b Abbas 3				
F. H. Carvalho, not out 11				
Extras 11				

Total (for 9 wks.) 169

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Irani	8	29	3	3
Fakir	8	14	1	1
Madar	4	23	1	1
Razack	4	12	1	1
Abbas	3	12	1	1
Akker	2	6	1	1
Mohamed	2	6	1	1
Barma	4	21	1	1

NAVAL MARATHON.

FOR MEN OF H.M.S. PETERSFIELD.

A further opportunity for sporting competition was afforded the men of H.M.S. Petersfield on Sunday afternoon, when they competed in a marathon race over a course of a little more than three miles, for a silver cup generously presented by "Mr. L.B."

Some excellent running was seen, and despite the exactitude of the course and the rather trying weather conditions, the first four men home returned some good times.

The start and finish was at Blue Buildings on the Praya and the course ran via Happy Valley and Reclamation Road. The race was run on a time handicap basis, and eleven competitors faced the starter, Commander Baker, R.N., at 3.15 p.m.

Leading Seaman Paddon, of rugby fame, was a warm favourite and he proved worthy of the confidence placed in him by winning the event in fine style. A.B. Murray, the scratch man, came up to expectations by running a good second, whilst A.B. Pierce placed third, who made up with courage what he lacked in style. A.B. Edmonds also ran a spirited race, but failed to stay the course. All of the competitors save one, A.B. Bailey, completed the course, which speaks well for the sporting spirit which pervaded the contest.

As events turned out, A.B. Paddon was left off rather lightly by the handicapping committee of the Ship's company, with the result that when the home straight was reached, he was well ahead of the remainder of the field, which was somewhat in extended order, with the exception of A.B. Murray and A.B. Pierce.

At the conclusion, the donor presented his cup to the winner, and suitably acknowledged the three rousing cheers which Commander Baker called for.

As is usual at all sporting events in connexion with H.M.S. Petersfield Mrs. Baker was an interested spectator.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

TEN PEOPLE KILLED IN HAVANA CITY.

Havana, Feb. 24.

Ten persons were killed and four seriously injured in a boiler explosion at the pumping plant supplying the city with water.

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WUCHOW SITUATION.

IRONSIDES REPORTED TO BE NEAR FRONTIER.

According to reports received in Canton, Chang Fat-kwai and his Ironsides are again close to the Kwangtung border in the north, and further trouble is expected with them.

The Kwangtung forces claim that the Ironsides have been all but annihilated, but there still seems to be a great deal of anxiety in military circles as to the future.

Last week an important military conference was held at Wuchow, among those attending being General Chan Chai-tong, General Chan Ming-shu, the civil governor of the province, and Generals Chu Shao-liang, Lui Woon-yim, Chan Hing-wan and Admiral Chan Chak and many other commanders.

Big Victory Claimed.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

The Kuomin news agency publishes a Wuchow message, reporting severe fighting yesterday by Government troops against Ironsides and Kwangsi forces eastward of Kwehsien, in south Kwangsi, resulting in the capture of eight thousand rebels, seven thousand rifles and fifty field guns.—*Reuter*.

THE WAR ON DISEASE.

AIRCRAFT SERVICES AND YELLOW FEVER.

Batavia, Feb. 24.

The meeting of the League of Nations Eastern Bureau of Epidemiological Intelligence expressed an opinion that air traffic from countries in Africa infected with yellow fever should be forbidden until the strictest possible quarantine can effectively be applied.

Doctor Van Loukhuyzen was elected president of the advisory council of the Bureau at Singapore in succession to General Graham, and Doctor Guerin, the representative of Indo-China, vice-president.

Thanks to the generosity of the Dutch telegraphic administration, the Malabar wireless station in future will broadcast epidemiological intelligence daily, instead of weekly.—*Reuter*.

INDIAN BOMB AFFAIR.

INJURED STUDENT DIES: SEVERAL ARRESTS.

Amritsar, Feb. 24.

Pratap Singh, the Indian student injured by a bomb yesterday, has died.

Half a dozen students have been arrested. The police are vainly searching their college for something incriminating.—*Reuter*.

[A message of February 23 stated that a bomb filled with scrap-iron and glass exploded during the celebration of an anniversary in the Khalsa College and a student, Pratap Singh, who was presiding, was seriously injured and his leg had to be amputated. Ten other persons received slight injuries.]

ITALIAN ART.

LONDON EXHIBITION TO BE EXTENDED.

London, Feb. 24.

In view of the plea for an extension of the time for the exhibition of Italian art, which is still attracting immense crowds, the President of the Royal Academy announces that it will not be closed until March 20.

This has in part been made possible by an undertaking of Signor Modigliani, who is in charge of the art treasures from Italy, to have all the pictures for which he is responsible packed and removed within one week of the closing of the exhibition.—*British Wireless*.

ITALIAN AVALANCHE.

DEATH ROLL MOUNTS TO FIFTEEN.

Rome, Feb. 24.

The death roll in the Bologna avalanche is now fifteen. There are still six persons missing.—*Reuter*.

[A message dated February 23 stated that nine people had been killed, 13 were missing and five injured as a result of the avalanche, in which, also, many cattle were overwhelmed.]

PICKPOCKETS.

PREVALENCE OF LARCENIES FROM PASSENGERS.

Doubts as to whether a plea of guilty to a charge could be accepted in the absence of the complainant were expressed by Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when a Chinese appeared on a charge of larceny from the person of a passenger of the s.s. Canton of a purse containing \$1.43 and one cash.

It was intimated by Detective Sergeant Kellett that the complainant, who had arrived in the Colony on board the s.s. Canton, had already left Hongkong.

His Worship asked if the charge could not be altered to one of being in unlawful possession.

The officer pointed out that the defendant had pleaded guilty to larceny.

After considering the point, his Worship asked why the Police could not put down the name of the Inspector General of Police as the complainant in substitution of the name of the original complainant.

Detective Sergeant Kellett: I don't think that would be in order. His Worship: I don't know; it may not be.

Detailing the facts of the case, the prosecuting officer said that a detective on board the ship had seen the defendant looking into passengers' pockets. He was searched and the purse, belonging to the complainant, was found. When questioned, defendant frankly admitted that he had stolen it from the owner.

The police produced record of one previous conviction for larceny in 1927 against the defendant, and Detective Sergeant Kellett intimated that the defendant had previously been arrested for picking the pocket of a Japanese passenger on board a ship, but, owing to the man's departure from the Colony, the case had been dropped.

His Worship remarked that he did not see why he could not accept the defendant's plea even though the complainant was absent.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

Kowloon Point Theft.

An incident at the third class entrance of the Kowloon Wharf of the Star Ferry, on Sunday, was mentioned before Mr. Whyte Smith, when three Chinese were charged with larceny from the person of a passenger from Canton of \$30. The second and third defendants were also charged with receiving the money knowing it to have been stolen.

The first defendant admitted stealing, while the third pleaded guilty to receiving, the second defendant denying both charges. The pleas were accepted by the Police.

Detective Sergeant Poyntz informed his Worship that the complainant had arrived from Canton and was purchasing his ticket to cross the harbour by the Star Ferry when the money was taken from his pockets. The other two defendants were present but only the first was arrested on the spot by the complainant.

It was pointed out to his Worship by the Sergeant that there

PASSENGERS.

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Per s.s. President Cleveland from Manila, February 23.—Hon. W. W. Astor, Mrs. H. Applin, Mr. G. F. D'Aquino, Mr. Angel Acha, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bulson, Miss V. Bartholomew, Mrs. Mary N. Booth, Miss M. Booth, Rev. Hermann Bird, Mrs. C. W. Chapman, Mrs. L. H. Carlington, Mrs. Bertha D. Collingham, Mr. J. F. Collingham, Mr. L. Codina, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bellamy, Mr. Juan Ferrer, Mr. and Mrs. R. George, Mr. J. M. Gwinnett, Mr. G. Gildred, Mr. A. F. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hemmen, Mr. Arthur Hogan, Rev. J. Jackson, Mr. R. E. Jenney, Miss E. B. Kayser, Mr. J. H. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Sam London, Miss C. Myra, Sister Maria Magdalena, Mr. S. Matsukato, Rev. J. McCloskey, Miss A. G. McFee, Mr. G. A. Noronha, Mr. Angel Ortiz, Mr. H. E. Proulx, Mr. A. F. Katz, Mr. Chao Sue Teck, Mrs. Mayo Matsukato, Miss Maria Ranson, Mr. T. Nishine, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Calvin, Mrs. Maria L. Davis, Miss Janet A. Feran, Miss Anne E. Hynde, Mr. J. C. Hohmann, Mr. Cyrus Padgett, Mrs. Blanche Padgett, Master J. C. Padgett, Mr. Reese B. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. G. Borow, Miss T. J. Gorman, Mr. Charles N. Hodges, Miss Elke Kalleman, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wilson, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Anna Wilson, and Master George Wilson.

SNOWDEN'S DILEMMA.

EFFECTS OF FALL IN THE BRITISH REVENUES.

London, Feb. 24.

The latest official figures of the British revenue situation show a current deficit of £97,000,000 compared with a deficit of £58,000,000 in mid-February of last year. By the time the accounts were closed last year the revenue had overtaken expenditure, and there was a surplus of £18,000,000. The revenue this year, however, is £22,000,000 down, and the expenditure shows an increase of £17,000,000.

In view of the revenue situation it is suggested that Mr. Snowden will not sacrifice the revenue of £3,500,000 which the McKenna duties on motor-cars, etc. have produced. These are annual duties renewable from year to year by Act. All the safeguarding duties, however, have fixed statutory time limits. The first that is due to expire is the lace duty, on July 1. Mr. Snowden has already announced that none of the safeguarding duties will be allowed to remain in force beyond the dates fixed for their expiration.—*British Wireless*.

had been quite a lot of larcenies from the person at Kowloon Point. The loss of some \$700 in cheques by a banker some days ago was also recalled.

The first and third defendants were each sentenced to four months' hard labour, while the second was discharged.

LOCAL RADIO.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME RECORDS.

To-day's Wireless Programme Broadcast by ZBW, on 355 metres. 5.00-5.30 p.m. Programme of Columbia records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Company.

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"Four Ways," (Eric Coates). Regal Cinema Orchestra. 5.30-6.00 p.m. Auntie Letty, Auntie Madge, and Uncle Jack will entertain the children.

6.00-7.00 p.m. Programme of Columbia records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Company. "The Schoolmaster and the Boy," (Ronald Jean). Comedy Sketch by Gicely Court-nidge and Jack Hulbert.

"Rigoletto—Prelude and Duke's Song," "Rigoletto—Quartet," Maria Gentile, Ebe Stignani, Alessandro Grandi and Carlo Galca.

"The Engineer," (Will Fyffe). "Dr. McGregor," Will Fyffe. "Chauve Souris—A Russian Barcarolle," (Varlanoff). "Chauve Souris—Round the Hay Wain," Chauve Souris Company.

"Hungarian Dance in D Minor," "Cavatina," Violin Solo by Arthur Catterall with Piano.

"Ivan Caryll Memories," (Ivan Caryll). "Paul Rubens Memories," Debroy Somers Band.

"The Five o'clock Girl—Up in the Clouds," "The Five o'clock Girl—Thinking of You," (Kainer and Rudy).

"On the Quarter Deck, March," (H. J. Alford). "Ellesmere, March," (J. E. Grace).

"The Regimental Band of H. M. (Hendel). "Messiah—He shall feed his Flock," (Handel). "Creation's Hymn," (Beethoven).

"Wembley Military Tattoo," The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 7.00-8.00 p.m. Experimental programme.

8.00 p.m. Chinese programme relayed from Ko Shing Theatre until end of Play.

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MONARCHY, CLERICALS AND MILITARISM DENOUNCED.

Madrid, Feb. 24.

Lusty shouts of Down with the Monarchy! Down with Clericals! and Down with Militarism! resounded in the streets of Madrid in the course of one of the wildest scenes the sleepy capital has witnessed in many years. The occasion was that of the public welcoming of the student Ebert, the president of the Federation of Students, whom the Dictator exiled to Majorca. Thousands of students, men and women, worked up to a fever-pitch of excitement, acclaimed their "hero". The sight of a priest or an army officer brought a renewal of the shouts. The police kept well into the background.—*Reuter*.

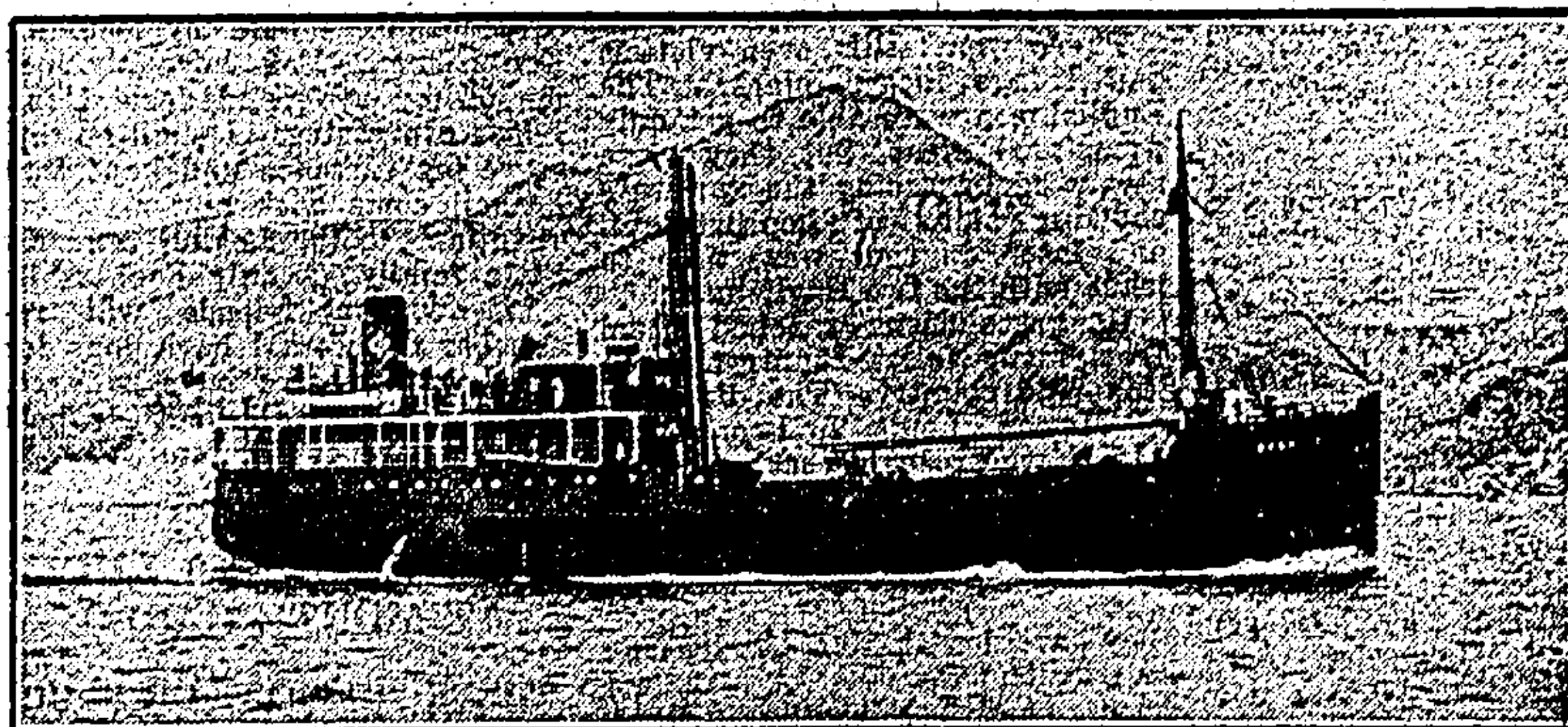
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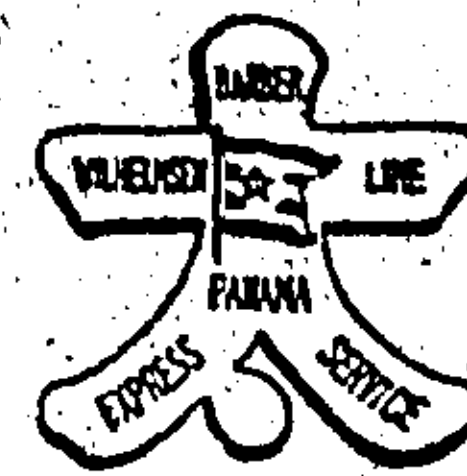
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TALAMBA	8,018	22nd Mar.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
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MARQUISE'S CASE FAILS.

NO SLANDER BY
LORD REDESDALE.

The Marquise de Andia Yrarraval, of Stanmore Court, St. James's, lost the action she brought in the King's Bench Division for damages for slander. She alleged that Lord Redesdale, of Swinbrook, Burford, Oxfordshire, and Mr. G. R. Williams, of High Park-gardens, Kew, had suggested to Sir Alfred Fripp that she and the Marquis lived together without being married, and that the Marquis was an impostor.

Mr. Justice Horridge told the jury that there was no slander by Lord Redesdale, and judgment was given for him. The jury without retiring returned a verdict for Mr. Williams.

Lord Redesdale, cross-examined by Mr. Rayner Goddard, K.C., for the Marquis, said that he had paid to Bow-street, said that he went there to find out whether the Marquis was still on Chiltern papers. He was contending that the Marquis was not even a Spaniard, and he wanted to find out.

Mr. Goddard—Is there the least doubt that you wanted to make trouble for the Marquis with the police?—I certainly did not. You wanted to find out if he were an impostor. You thought he was?—Undoubtedly.

How did the question of the Marquis's marriage come up? Did Sir Alfred Fripp say it apropos of nothing?—No. When the question of whether he was a Marquis or not had been gone into, Sir Alfred Fripp turned to me and said, "Do you suppose they are really man and wife?" I said, "I know they are man and wife."

The Marriage Certificate.

Mr. Goddard—What happened on the morning of June 12?—The Marquis's secretary rang up and asked if he could come and see me. When he arrived he said, "I have brought evidence to satisfy you that the Marquis of Andia is in fact a Marquis and that he is in fact married to his wife." I said, "I don't know what you mean by that." He told me that the Marquis was extremely anxious that I should be satisfied on both those points.

He then produced a very much used copy of the Almanac de Gotha, by which he hoped to prove the Marquisate. I told him that I had seen this book almost every time I had seen the Marquis, and every interview always began with an explanation of how he was a Marquis, and that that in itself would not satisfy me. He then produced a marriage certificate from some registry in London to show that they were married on a certain date. I did not really examine the certificate. I told him that it was quite unnecessary, as I knew quite well that they were married and also the circumstances under which they were married.

Mr. Goddard—What do you mean by that?—The circumstances related in Sir Alfred Fripp's evidence. As I understood it, the father-in-law of the Marquis was to give his daughter a dot of £10,000, but that he found later he was unable to do so, and therefore it was proposed that he should guarantee the Marquis's account at the bank for £7,000. That is a perfectly normal thing for any man to do in the circumstances.

"Frothblowery."

Mr. Williams, the second defendant, gave evidence that he was an engineer, and was at one time in the Army. He first met the Marquis in December 1926, and he was retained by the Marquis from that time until July, 1927, generally to advise him in all matters relating to his business.

Speaking of the interview with Sir Alfred Fripp, Mr. Williams said that his recollection agreed substantially with what Lord Redesdale had said was stated about the Marquis's title.

Mr. H. L. Macaskie (for Mr. Williams)—How did the conversation arise with reference to the marriage of this lady?—We were getting up to go at the end of the interview, and Sir Alfred Fripp said: "Look here, I can't let you people go without making you Frothblowers." (Laughter.) Lord Redesdale said that he was one, and I said I was one. Then Sir Alfred said: "By the way, are these two people really married, or man and wife?"

Is it true that you told Sir Alfred that the Marquis was a libertine?—Certainly not.

Is it true that you explained to Sir Alfred that you called the Marquis a libertine because he had been living with this lady before he married her, and did you go on to say: "If indeed he was ever married her"?—I certainly said nothing of the kind.

In cross-examination by Mr. Goddard, Mr. Williams said that

DERBY PROSPECTS OUTLINED.

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9th Race.

- 1 The Goods.
- 2 Witty Stag.
- 3 Royal Hall.

10th Race.

- 1 Winsome Stag.
- 2 Monterey Bay.
- 3 Misty Eve.

11th Race.

- 1 Osiris.
- 2 Lonsome Night.
- 3 Snaefell.

Up to yesterday the record of owners and jockeys was as follows:
Successful Owners.

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Mr. Chan Tin-sun	3	2	1
Mr. John Peel	2	1	1
Messrs. Hynes and	1	2	1
Maclie	1	1	4
Mr. Dynasty	1	1	1
Mr. Yam Man	1	1	1
Messrs. Sturt and Lobel	1	1	1
Messrs. Lau and Lee	1	1	1
Mr. Mogear	1	1	1
Mr. W. E. L. Shenton	1	1	1
Messrs. Hinson and Yam	1	1	1
Man	1	1	1
Mr. Aitch Aitch	1	1	1
Messrs. Liang & Wong	1	1	1
Mrs. K. E. Beith	1	1	1
Mrs. Pearce	1	1	1
Mr. Hau Un	1	1	1
Mrs. Dyer & Beith	1	1	1
Mr. Eve	1	1	1
Mrs. Dunbar	1	1	1
Mr. Mac	1	1	1
Messrs. Beith & Heard	1	1	1
Mr. Glehh	1	1	1
Messrs. Bellamy & Gordon	1	1	1
Messrs. Bennett & Cave	1	1	1
Mr. C. M. Leitao	1	1	1
Messrs. Togg and Priestley	1	1	1
Mr. Wong Ping-shun	1	1	1

Successful Jockeys.

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Mr. T. L. Wong	3
Mr. C. Encarnacao	3
Mr. A. J. P. Heard	6
Mr. G. U. da Reza	2
Mr. P. Ngoh	2
Mr. V. M. Haimovitch	1
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Mr. W. Bowling	1
Mr. E. C. Leighton	1
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Mr. A. E. Arnold	2
Mr. R. H. Charles	2
Mr. L. G. Frost	1

HEROISM OF TWO ENGLISHMEN.

CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN SIAM TEAK FOREST.

Bangkok.

The heroism of two Englishmen in a cholera-stricken section of the teak forests in North Siam deserve a place on the annals of British valour.

It is the story of two men who, when cholera broke out in the camp, averted a panic and by their work and coolness saved the lives of many who had been stricken by the disease.

The men are Mr. Foster Peggs, stated to be a Londoner, and Mr. G. E. Higgins, of Rayleigh, Essex. They were in charge of a large party of native carriers and campmen at Memaw Forest, which is owned by Messrs. Louis T. Leonowens, Ltd., of King William-street, E.C.

15 Sufferers.

Fifteen men were stricken with cholera, and the Englishmen knew that at any moment panic would break out among the workers. They immediately broke camp and sent the natives to another station at Wang Tong Doi, they themselves remaining behind with the sick men.

In spite of their efforts six of the coolies died soon after camp was broken. The Englishmen buried them at night. Two more died a few days later.

There were still seven victims and things looked black. The Englishmen were able to get only occasional sleep, but they were rewarded by seeing the sufferers showing signs of improvement, and later on they were able to leave with the two Englishmen.

Congratulations reached them from many fellow-countrymen in this wild country. The directors of Messrs. Louis T. Leonowens, Ltd., have presented each of them with 50 guineas and a gold cigarette case.—Central News.

they parted with Sir Alfred Fripp on excellent terms. "I have never been so well received by anyone," he added.

Mr. Goddard—That must have been because you were Frothblowers. (Laughter.)

Mr. Williams—I got that impression. It was a very frothblowery atmosphere. (Laughter.)

Mr. Justice Horridge said that he was of the opinion that there was no slander by Lord Redesdale, and there would be judgment for him with costs.

The jury, without retiring, returned a verdict for Mr. Williams, and judgment was entered for him with costs.

THEFT OF BRITISH LEGION FUNDS.

PRISON FOR LONDON AREA
OFFICIAL.

London, Jan. 6.

Major Harold Ewin Cheesman, of Aubert Park, Highbury, secretary of the Metropolitan Area of the British Legion, was summoned at Westminster Police Court on Saturday for stealing £486 12s. 7d. belonging to the Legion.

Mr. Douglas W. Money, defending, said that Major Cheesman wished to plead guilty, and to give as little trouble as possible.

Mr. Gerald Dodson (for the Legion) said that Major Cheesman had a salary of £500 a year, and was a highly trusted servant. In November it was discovered that the accounts of the Metropolitan area over which he had control were not in order, and he admitted that he had misappropriated certain sums.

When he was faced with the matter, said Mr. Dodson, he said he would like to put his explanation in writing. He wrote to Colonel Crossfield, chairman of the National Executive Council, on November 18 as follows:

"If only I had gone to someone like you in 1926 when I joined the staff of the British Legion and told you of my difficulties, I would not have brought this humiliation on myself and family. What hurts me so much is that I have brought disgrace on the British Legion, and the shock to so many people who thought well of me."

"I do not want to whitewash myself or to plead any justification for my wrong-doing, but I want you to know the cause of it all. Those who know me will, I am sure, believe me when I say I have not benefited by one penny, and everything has gone to others."

Pressed by Creditors.

Mr. Dodson said that Major Cheesman then referred to his house having been burned down in Ireland, and how he got into debt there in connexion with work for ex-Service men. He came to England in 1925, and became the secretary of the area in 1926. He brought his family to England, and obtained inferior accommodation, and was involved in a law suit which cost him £91. He was pressed by creditors, and had recourse to moneylenders which made his position worse.

Major Cheesman added in his letter that he had not squandered his money in gambling or drinking, and he had had only one suit in two years. Besides the housing trouble he fell into another trouble, "which brought down the whole of my family of seven kiddies to some form of sickness or another, two with operations."

"He was a Regular soldier," said Mr. Dodson. "He enlisted in 1909, was commissioned on the field in 1916, promoted from Lieutenant to Major in three days in 1917, and awarded the Military Cross."

Mr. Money said that after the War Cheesman went to Ireland and found that the ex-Service men were unorganised. He took the matter up and guaranteed a lot of accounts, and used his own money for that purpose hoping to get paid back when it was organised.

"Then the revolution came," he said. "His house burned down and he was taken into the hills and tried by a so-called Court-martial and threatened that he would be shot."

"He never had the money back, and got into the hands of moneylenders, not for his own debts but for the men he tried to assist."

The Magistrate passed sentence of four months in the second division.

Major Cheesman—I should like to say I greatly admire the way the Legion have carried out this prosecution. I take my medicine like a man. You have stripped me of my rank and decorations. I lose everything. I shall go and serve my sentence and hope that I shall come back and make reparation to the Legion and my little family. I only hope while I am away my friends will remember the work I have done for the Legion, that I have suffered, and that they will do their best to take care of my family.

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He collected his winnings and left his original stakes; and 17 turned up at one of the tables. Mr. Davis then cashed in, received 630,000 francs (more than £5,000), and left the Principality. —Reuter.



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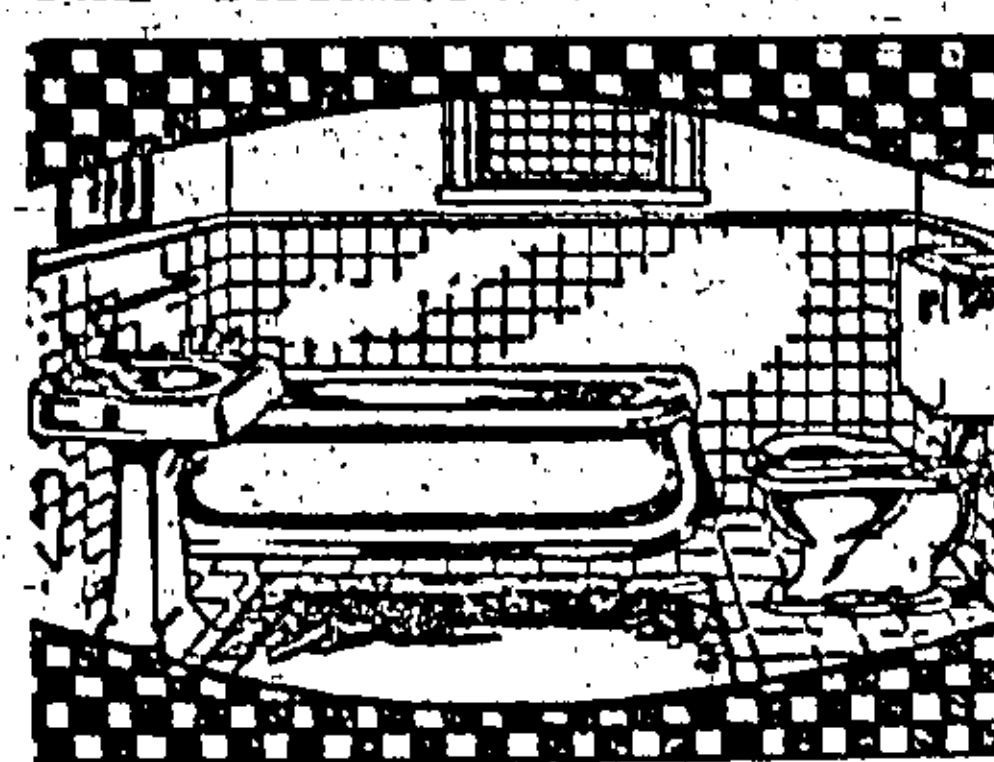


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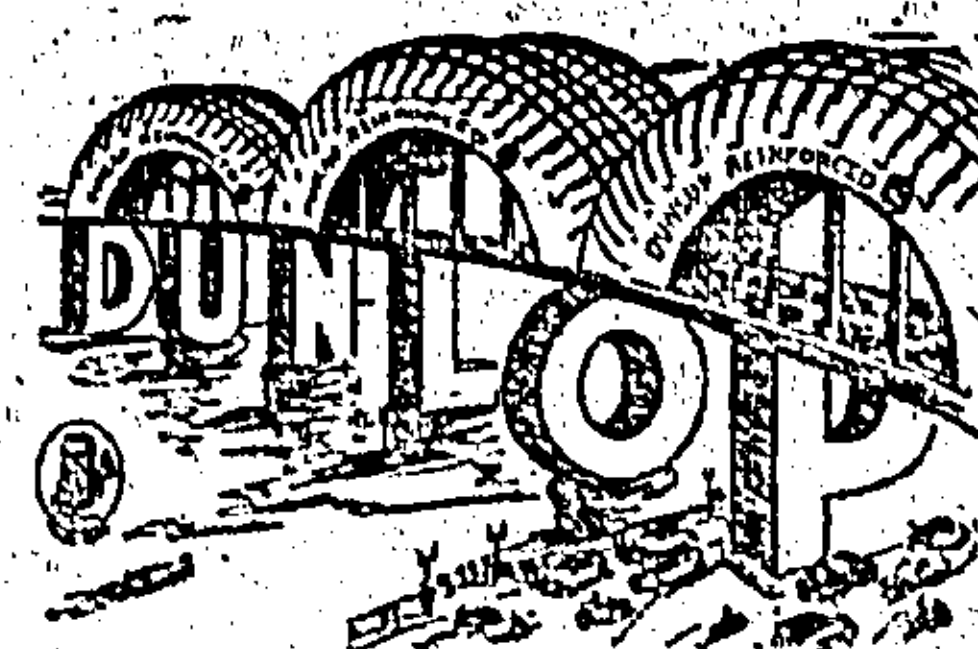
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DIANA BAY WINS THE DERBY.

SENSATIONAL FINISH TO CLASSIC.

WINNER TURNS IN A RECORD FOR DISTANCE.

BIG SWEEP WINNERS.

The Hongkong Derby was won by the favourite, Diana Bay, in record time. The race was one of the most thrilling in recent years, Mr. Dunbar's pony flashing past the post three lengths in front of Mr. Chan Tin-sion's Wisdom Stag, with Peppermint third, two and a half lengths away.

The time recorded was 3 mins. 07 seconds, which beat the previous best for the distance by two-fifths of a second.

Racing began in dull cloudy weather, though there was no indication of rain. The coolness was generally regarded as a welcome relief from the bright sunshine and heat of the first two days of the meeting. The attendance was larger than usual for a morning crowd, for obvious reasons, and by the time the Derby was run, the new stands were well filled.

The First Race.

In the first race of the day, the Jockey Cup, for tyros, all the placed ponies were ridden by Chinese jockeys, Mr. S. Y. Liang scoring a good win on Little Thunder. Dr. S. To Wong rode splendidly to bring Shiny Pearl into third place, his success earning a dividend of over \$70 to his few backers.

Adam, who was expected to qualify for the Champions yesterday, but lost his stride through boring just before the winning post, did not start in the Exchange Plate though he was expected to do so. The winner was Majesty Hall, which started favourite.

The Derby.

Speculation was rife just before the Derby. Everyone's fancy was not for Diana Bay, some doubts being cast merely because she had been kept in reserve and had not been given a chance to justify her training promise on the course. Wisdom Stag was strongly supported in some quarters while there was plenty of money for King's Bounty and Peppermint, the winner of the Trial Plate.

Messrs. Hynes and Mackie put Picallini into the field as well as Peppermint, and Mr. Chan Tin-sion supported Wisdom Stag with Windsor Stag.

There were eight starters, which is rather an unusual experience in the classic event in recent years.

Confidence in the Diana Bay stable proved to be justified. She won convincingly all the way, finishing three lengths in front of Wisdom Stag after one serious challenge in the straight, Peppermint being third, two and a half lengths away.

The race was one of the best seen in the classic event in recent years, and the fact that Diana Bay set a record for the event and the distance caused quite a sensation. The record was established on Saturday by President Hall, Diana Bay's 3 mins. 7 seconds, being two-fifths of a second better.

Huge Sweep Prizes.

In the draw for the South China Athletic Association sweep, which is by far the biggest locally, Diana Bay's victory wins \$137,536 each for

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Ticket No. 04163

Ticket No. 49910

which drew Wisdom Stag. Third prizes of \$19,662 go to

Ticket No. 35686

Ticket No. 36465

It is interesting that in the course of the draw No. 15584 came out twice. It drew the Tiger on the first occasion and was cancelled on the second.

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BRITISH PROTEST TO CHINA.

HARBOUR CONTRACT PLAN OBJECTED TO.

DEBTS MUST BE PAID.

London, Feb. 24.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, intimated that he is protesting against the reported contract between the Netherlands Harbour Works Company and the Peking-Mukden Railway for the construction of an ice-free harbour at Huludao, on the extreme southern coast of Manchuria.

The cost of the project is said to be \$36,400,000, and it is reported that it will be met from the Railway's earnings.

Replying to questions on the matter, Mr. Henderson stated that Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister, had been instructed to protest against the charging of the new loan on the security of the Railway, except through the British and Chinese Corporation, on the ground that this violates the Railway Loan Agreement.

Mr. Henderson added that the British Minister had been requested to urge China to allocate the whole of the surplus earnings to the payment of the outstanding debts of the Railway, and to request that the contract with the Netherlands Harbour Works Company be not enforced until such debts had been fully met and the consent of the British and Chinese Corporation obtained.—*Reuter.*

COMING KUOMINTANG CONGRESS.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT TO BE MADE.

Nanking, Feb. 23.

As the 3rd Kuomintang Plenary Session is fast approaching, it is learned that President Chiang will submit the following proposals:

1. That the chairmanships of the Central Political Council and the Central Kuomintang Party be decided at the Session.
2. That the Presidents of the five Yuans, having rendered meritorious service to the Party and country for the maintenance of the present situation, remain in their respective posts.
3. That General Ho Ying-ching be appointed Minister of the Army and Mr. Hsu Si-ying, Minister of Communications.
4. That the Mayors of Greater Shanghai and Hankow be elected at the Session.
5. That Mr. Liu Wen-tao, the Mayor of Hankow, be appointed Vice-President of the Legislative Yuan.—*Canton News Agency.*

DUTCH FLIGHTS OVER INDIA.

FACILITIES REQUESTED IN COMMONS.

London, Feb. 24.

In the House of Commons, in reply to a question regarding Dutch flights across India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Secretary for India, informed Commander Kenworthy that the request for further facilities was being considered, but no decision had been reached.

Commander Kenworthy suggested that the Dutch landing grounds would be most valuable to Britain in connexion with flights to Australia, and he urged Mr. Wedgwood Benn to impress on the Government of India the desirability of giving the Dutch every facility.

M. Wedgwood Benn replied that the matter had been considered, and he had nothing to add.—*Reuter.*

SIMON COMMISSION REPORT.

EARLY STATEMENT PROMISED IN COMMONS.

London, Feb. 24.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, said he hoped to be able to say in a week when the Simon Commission report would be ready.—*British Wireless.*

THE RENDITION OF WEIHAIWEI.

TEXT OF AGREEMENT NOT SETTLED.

NAVAL SAFEGUARD CLAUSE SUGGESTED.

IRONICAL RESIDENT.

British surrender of the lease of Weihaiwei and the rendition of the island to the Chinese Government is not yet definitely settled, but Dr. C. T. Wang's recent announcement on the subject seems accurate and there can be little doubt that a final agreement will shortly be reached.

The passing of the British naval base in North China was the subject of questions in the House of Commons yesterday (says a Reuter message from London).

Mr. Arthur Henderson stated that the text of the proposed agreement was not yet definitely settled, but he hoped it would be possible to submit it to the House of Commons shortly.

Naval Position.

A Conservative member suggested that there should be a clause in the agreement permitting His Majesty's ships to visit Weihaiwei, and Mr. Henderson promised to bear the suggestion in mind.

The date for the transfer of the leasehold, says a Weihaiwei commentator, has not yet been fixed, but, if no further hitch occurs, there seems no reason why it should not take place in the current year. So far as the Weihaiwei Government is concerned, the most suitable date would be the end of the financial year, that is, March 31.

The pessimist is pleased to find himself in agreement with the official view and, in sardonic vein, declares he can think of no better date for hauling down the British flag at Weihaiwei than the first day of April!

The Optimistic View.

The optimist, who will probably shake the dust of the place from off his feet when rendition occurs, cannot understand what all the fuss is about.

When the treaty is made public those Britons who have financial interests at stake will discover that their interests have been fully protected; and that they are on velvet, if not in clover. There will be, of course, a change of flag.

Objection on this score is purely a matter of sentiment, for, as is generally agreed, there is a certain similarity between all flags which are mostly made from the same kind of material—bunting, to wit, and in these strenuous times there is no room for mere sentiment. History, including British history, teems with instances where communities have passed from under one flag to another and have benefited by the change; and history has a way of repeating itself. Thus the optimist.

More Optimism.

It is true that Weihaiwei will cease to be a free port, but it does not follow that trade will decrease. Did not a well-known Shanghai merchant declare at a public meeting in London that, in his opinion, retrocession would make no difference to trade? It is true that taxation will be heavier, but that will be more than balanced by the increased value of property. Did not a British diplomat, on holiday at this delectable spot, once assert that, in his opinion, foreign-owned property—at present practically unsaleable—might depreciate 30 per cent. in value, following rendition, but that within twelve months there would be a boom and an appreciation of at least 50 per cent. Admitting, for the sake of argument, that the coming of the British has made the place, it is absurd to contend that their departure would unmake it. Such disaster would be unprecedented. Still the optimist view.

Loftiest Patriotism!

Further, political considerations are involved. It is now generally agreed that Nanking officialdom is animated by sentiments of the loftiest patriotism. It would also seem to be the fact that Chinese statesmen are somewhat enamoured of

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VEHICULAR FERRY PROJECT.

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION BEING GIVEN.

IMPORTANT OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

CONTROL QUESTION.

Following our recent criticism of the silence of the Government in the matter of the establishment of a vehicular ferry service, the *Telegraph* is informed this morning that the Government is contemplating further exploration of the project.

The Government view at present is that the scheme should be under official control, and it is possible that the whole project may be financed from public funds.

The following communique on the subject reaches us this morning from the Colonial Secretariat:

"The question of providing a vehicular ferry between the island and the mainland has recently received the further consideration of the Government, and it has been decided that while it is desirable that such a service should be instituted with the minimum of delay, it would in the best interests of the Colony that the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of the piers should be retained by the Government, and that the question of building the necessary boats out of Government funds, and of the most satisfactory method of running them, if so built, should be further explored.

"The methods of financing the construction of the piers and boats out of public funds are engaging the immediate attention of the Government."

"REDS" BESIEGE CITY.

CHINESE TROOPS ASK FOR REINFORCEMENTS.

Hankow, Feb. 23.

Being besieged by over a thousand of Communist forces, the defence troops in Lining city, 10 miles west of the Hunan-Kiangsi border, have wired to General Ho Chien, asking for urgent reinforcements.

The Pinghsaung-Chiuchow Railway service was suspended on the 19th inst.—*Canton News Agency.*

A woman named Lau Tsat, aged 30, living at No. 30, Lee Yuen Street, has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of self-administered opium poisoning.

THE CASH SWEEPS.

THE LUCKY NUMBERS AT THE RACES.

TO-DAY'S WINNERS.

Below are the Cash Sweep ticket numbers on to-day's Races:

Race No. 1.		
Ticket No. 267	\$1,376.20	
" 96	393.20	
" 504	196.60	
\$50 tickets:—338, 523, 76, 571, 336, 40, 286.		
Race No. 2.		
Ticket No. 65	\$2,055.20	
" 235	587.20	
" 273	293.60	
\$50 tickets:—417, 297.		
Race No. 3.		
Ticket No. 1388	\$9,450	
" 1087	2,700	
" 1190	1,350	
\$100 tickets:—1020, 775, 1613, 954, 1612.		

THE EMPIRE FREE TRADE ISSUE.

MR. BALDWIN GIVES AN INTERVIEW.

UNIONIST IDEAL BUT NOT PRACTICABLE.

ALTERNATIVE POLICY.

London, Feb. 24.
Home and Empire a new monthly publication, which is being issued under the auspices of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations, gives prominence in its latest issue, to an interview with Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in which the ex-Premier rejects the Empire Free Trade movement as impracticable at the present time.

Mr. Baldwin says, however, that Empire Free Trade remains the ideal for which Unionists should strive.

He points out that the policy outlined by Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Rothermere is repudiated by the political leaders of all the Dominions.

Crown Colonies' Fate.

He contends that if such a scheme was forced upon the Crown Colonies, they would be bankrupted in a very short time.

Mr. Baldwin goes on to draw attention to British treaties with foreign countries regarding imports into their Colonies and ours, while the Mandated Territories present even more serious difficulties.

Mr. Baldwin considers that if Lord Beaverbrook's United Empire Party causes a split in the Unionist ranks, it will destroy any hope of Empire Free Trade within the next few years.

The Business Method.

The ex-Premier adds that the Unionist policy, embracing safeguarding, Imperial Preference, rationalisation and co-operation, is the only business-like method of approaching the ideal.

As a counterblast to Lord Beaverbrook's campaign, Mr. J. C. Davidson, the head of the Conservative Party machine, to-day states that "a wave of loyalty to the Party is sweeping over the country." He promises a statement by Mr. Baldwin that will "clear the air."—*Reuter.*

Mr. Lloyd George's Views.

Mr. Lloyd George is one of the keenest antagonists of the United Empire Party. In the House of Commons recently, he made a brilliant speech dealing with their policy, in the course of which he said:

"Lord Beaverbrook has done a great deal of shepherding of his party toward Protection. But not into his fold. (Laughter.)"

"He proposed there should be a duty on food and raw material coming from any other quarter than the Empire. Is that accepted? They are not yet in that fold. Why? Because they have been there before. (Loud laughter.) They suffered severely from the weather, and lost many promising lambs. (Laughter.)"

"They do not like that fold. They do not care very much for the shepherd, and they like still less the miscellaneous collection of stray dogs. (Loud laughter.)"

"I think they are more inclined to Lord Rothermere's pen: no tax on manufactures, none on food. But still they have to go into one or the other. Needs must when two of them drive." (Prolonged laughter.)

Odds and Ends.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's policy was not Lord Beaverbrook's policy. He (Mr. Lloyd George) had tried to find out what Lord Beaverbrook's policy was. It only stated a few months ago, and there was a new policy every new moon. (Laughter.)

But he had noticed that when Lord Beaverbrook had got a new policy he sent it immediately to the Editor of the *Morning Post*—a sort of trying it first on the dog—(loud laughter)—and if it survived then the *Express* got it. (Re-
(Continued on Page 7.)

STILL WAITING ON FRANCE.

LONDON NAVAL PARLEY MAY RESUME THURSDAY.

COMMITTEE'S WORK.

London, Feb. 24.

It is anticipated that if the French Chamber accords M. Chautemps a vote of confidence to-morrow night, the French delegation will return to London on Wednesday.

Signor Grandi, who has spent the week-end in Rome, is expected in London to-morrow and the Naval Conference will resume its work on Thursday.

It is unlikely that there will be a plenary meeting this week as the work in committees, owing to the adjournment of the conference, is insufficiently advanced.

During the interval, the delegations remaining in London have on several occasions exchanged views on the various aspects of the problems before them, but the only formal work that has progressed is that of the Expert Committee entrusted with the task of examining the question of the special vessels, which not being ships exempt from limitation, do not fall within any of the categories agreed upon by the First Committee of the Conference.

To-day, the technicians examined certain questions referred to them for decision by the experts, who will to-morrow meet to draft their Report.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson gave a dinner this evening at the Foreign Office in honour of the delegates to the Naval Conference. In addition to the members of the Government, the leaders of the other parties were among the guests.

Mrs. Henderson at the same time gave a dinner party to the wives and daughters of the delegates to the Naval Conference, at No. 10, Downing Street, placed at her disposal by the Prime Minister and Miss Macdonald.—*British Wireless.*

Paris, Feb. 24.

The French delegation to the Naval Conference will consist of MM. Chautemps, Briand, Albert Sarraut, Lamoureux, and De Fleuriau.—*Reuter.*

VENEZIA REACHES CANTON.

WARM WELCOME ACCORDED ON ARRIVAL.

Canton, Feb. 24.

The s.s. Venezia arrived in Canton at 1.15 p.m. from Hongkong on her maiden trip. She proceeded up the harbour to the accommodation of numerous firecrackers and proceeded to the China Merchants' buoy opposite Shamen, where she tied up about 1.30 p.m. her graceful lines being very favourably commented upon by the large numbers who went out to watch her arrival.

It is understood that the Venezia will remain in Canton for a few days for the purpose of survey and registry before going on the regular Canton-Hongkong run under the Chinese flag.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT.

DELEGATION TO VISIT LONDON.

London, Feb. 24.

It is officially announced that an Egyptian delegation, headed by the Premier, Nahas Pasha, will be arriving in London during the week beginning March 24th, in order to negotiate the Anglo-Egyptian Agreement.

It is learnt that the High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan will be requested to be in London during the negotiations.—*Reuter.*

RUBBER PROBLEM.

CESSATION-OF TAPPING APPROVED.

London, Feb. 24.

At a meeting of the Council of the Rubber Growers' Association, held in London, it was decided to recommend the adoption of the Anglo-Dutch Liaison Committee's proposal for the complete cessation of tapping in May.—*Reuter.*

THE PERSECUTION IN RUSSIA.

LETTER BY THE PRIME MINISTER.

MANY STATEMENTS PROVED TO BE FALSE.

THE "RED" MENTALITY.

London, Feb. 24.

Publicity has been given to a letter written by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, on the subject of religious persecution in Russia, in which he makes it clear that political agitation will not harass him into false steps. The Government will pursue the ordinary rules of international relations and prudence.

The letter was sent by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in reply to a correspondent.

He lays emphasis on the fact that religious persecution is hateful to the Government, but the question is, what are the facts and what can be done?

"It would be the easiest thing in the world to act so as to add to the afflictions which Christians in Russia may have to endure.

"That we shall avoid whatever the agitation may be."

Mr. MacDonald goes on to say that a good part of the numerous statements made in regard to the alleged persecution have been proved to be false, but the history of religion in Russia is unfortunately full of records of persecution.

Soviet Mentality.

The revolutionary mentality, which generations of oppression created, has all the characteristics of narrowness and violence of purpose.

The Government's diplomatic recognition of Russia was decided purely on practical and political grounds, without reference to internal beliefs or policies, and agitation inspired by politics, as much as by religious toleration, must not deflect any Government from pursuing the ordinary rules of international relations and prudence.

The outlawing of the country would not make it amenable to world opinion, but the very opposite.

Russia's Obstinacy.

Even now, he points out, the tone and temper of the anti-Soviet agitation are hardening the heart of the Russian Government, and giving it an opportunity of persuading its own people groundlessly that this is all part of a conspiracy by other Governments to begin war against the Soviet.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Henderson was bombarded with questions touching on the Soviet persecution.

Asked whether the Soviet Government was giving the British Ambassador in Moscow any facilities for investigating the question of religious persecutions in Russia, Mr. Henderson replied that the Soviet Government had already furnished the Ambassador with the information for which he had asked, respecting the "legislation in the Soviet Union on religious questions.

Report From Moscow.

The Ambassador had not asked for facilities other than the supply of this information and could not properly do so.

Asked if the Foreign Secretary could give an indication as to when he expected a report, Mr. Henderson replied that he was hoping the Ambassador was making the fullest inquiries possible. His report might be delayed in consequence.

Asked whether the British representative in Moscow would report not only on the treatment of Christians in Russia but also on that of the Mussulman population Mr. Henderson said:—"My instructions to the Ambassador at Moscow called for a general review of the religious situation in the Soviet Union. I mentioned no particular communities by name." Mr. Henderson told another questioner that consultations with foreign Governments on this subject would serve no useful purpose.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

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A LEGAL PROBLEM.

MAGISTRATE QUESTIONS HIS JURISDICTION.

Arrested on a warrant on his arrival in the Colony on Sunday, after having absented himself from the Police Force since January 29, 1929, a Chinese seaman of the Water Police Station appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning, on a charge of desertion.

Mr. W. le Bart Sparrow (Assistant Superintendent of Police), prosecuted.

The defendant pleaded guilty.

His Worship: Have I jurisdiction, Mr. Sparrow? It is six months since the offence took place.

Mr. Sparrow: It doesn't say on the warrant that he must be arrested within six months.

His Worship referred the prosecutor to Section 21 of the Magistrates' Ordinance which states "In any case of an offence other than an indictable offence where no time is limited by any Ordinance or statute for making any complaint or laying any information in respect of such offence such complaint shall be made or such information laid within six months from the time when the matter of such complaint or information respectively arose."

His Worship: That point didn't occur to you, I take it, Mr. Sparrow?

Mr. Sparrow: No, your Worship. As a rule we don't get a man arrested until after six months elapses. It is generally over a year at least before they turn up in the Colony.

Six-Months' Limitation.

His Worship (after referring to the Police Ordinance under which the defendant was charged): There are certain Ordinances which exclude that section of the Magistrates' Ordinance but nothing in the Police Ordinance says that that section of the Magistrates' Ordinance can be excluded, namely the six months' limitation when bringing a complaint. I think I will remand the case and consider it. I can't deal with it in view of that section—section 21 of the Magistrates' Ordinance.

Mr. Sparrow: The warrant was issued on the 7th February. Does that make any difference?

His Worship: I think I see one way that you can get around this, by not charging him with desertion on the 29th January, 1929, but instead charge him with being absent from duty on a later date within the six months. Wouldn't that do? Say on the . . . well, any date. When was he arrested?

Mr. Sparrow: He was arrested yesterday (Sunday).

His Worship: You can make it a case of being absent from duty three or four months previously. The act of being absent from duty at a later date is just as serious as the act of desertion.

Mr. Sparrow: Yes.

Ordinance Misinterpreted. Detective Inspector Dorling: He is a deserter all the time he is absent.

His Worship: He is a deserter the moment he leaves.

Inspector Dorling: And he continues to be so until he is arrested.

His Worship: No; desertion is leaving with no intention of returning. It is a definite act. I think you had better make it a definite offence within the six months, to give me jurisdiction.

The case was put over and on returning to Court later Mr. Sparrow said that he thought his Worship had made a mistake in the reading of the section.

His Worship: I may have, of course.

Mr. Sparrow then re-read the section and also drew his Worship's attention to Section 25 sub-section 3, which states: "It shall not be necessary to make the warrant returnable at any particular time, but the same may remain in full force until it is executed."

Mr. Sparrow: This complaint was made within six months of the time the offence was committed.

His Worship: Oh! was it?

Mr. Sparrow: Yes, I gave you the date.

His Worship: But it was not within six months of the time the man deserted.

Mr. Sparrow: Yes, I gave you

HAPPY VALLEY FUNERAL.

LATE MRS. GELLION LAID TO REST.

The late Mrs. Gellion, who died at her residence in Humphreys Buildings at the age of 64 on Sunday, was buried at the Protestant Cemetery in the Old Residents' Section yesterday evening, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers conducting the graveside service.

There was quite a number of friends present, the chief mourners being the daughter, Miss Hobbs, and Mr. T. Ramsay. Those present included Messrs. H. Dixon, J. Ormiston, R. Pestonji, W. Wotherspoon, R. T. Taylor, P. A. Dixon, C. Atkinson, A. Forbes, G. White, A. C. Morgan, the Rev. Father Bora and others.

Floral tributes were sent by "Eileen," "George and Lulu," "Peggy and Derek," "Tom," "Lily and Daisy," "Alex," and "Cara," "Clark and Anne," "Bob and Jess," "Lionel and Mimmie," Freda Dixon, Rev. and Mrs. W. Walton Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Ramsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ormiston, Bella, Betty and Andre Pestonji, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ainslie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonji, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson and Louise, Mrs. W. Harris Gill and Miss Gill, Ada and Mickey Williams, Mrs. B. Oxberry, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Taylor, Mrs. Louise White, Mr. and Mrs. G. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kenates, Miss Hammeton, Mr. and the Misses Heron, Mrs. Capell and family, Capt. and Mrs. W. Lee, Mrs. N. S. Moses and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanderson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Mrs. E. O. Murphy and family, Mrs. Hopwar and Miss Hopwar, Mrs. R. Carroll and Tootsie.

Messrs. Henry F. Bunje, P. A. Dixon, C. A. and I. L. Goldenberg, R. R. Roxburgh, C. H. Miles, H. F. Jason, W. Wotherspoon, A. C. Morgan, H. Dixon, C. R. C. Ham, Ho Bing-wan, the Coolie Ahiam, "Boy," "Boy's" Wife, Ah Mui.

Mrs. da Silva Delgado. The death occurred on Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Guilhermina da Silva Delgado, at her residence 162, Belcher's Street, at an advanced age. The deceased lady was the mother of Mr. Delgado of the Harbour Office, while she had three grandsons and a granddaughter.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, a number of friends attending.

the date.

His Worship: I thought that still did not come within the time.

Mr. Sparrow: He deserted on January 29, 1929, and the warrant was taken out the next month on February 7.

Question of Leave.

His Worship: Have you anything to say about this man? Anything to say apart from the man's character.

Mr. Sparrow: He has two reports against him.

His Worship: No, I don't mean about his character. I mean about the circumstances under which he deserted. You don't know anything about that?

Mr. Sparrow: I understand that he was supposed to have been connected in the larceny of some kit; another man's kit. He was on the report for that and he deserted. He is going to be dealt with departmentally.

The defendant, when asked if he wished to say anything, remarked that he had been granted four weeks' leave but having overstayed that period he had been afraid to return. The defendant said that he had been granted leave by Inspector Ogg.

Mr. Sparrow, in reply to his Worship, said that an Inspector could not grant leave. An application for leave would be submitted through an Inspector. It was quite possible that the defendant had been recommended for leave.

His Worship remarked that it would be less serious an offence if the defendant had overstayed his leave than if he had deserted.

The case was remanded till to-morrow for further enquiries.



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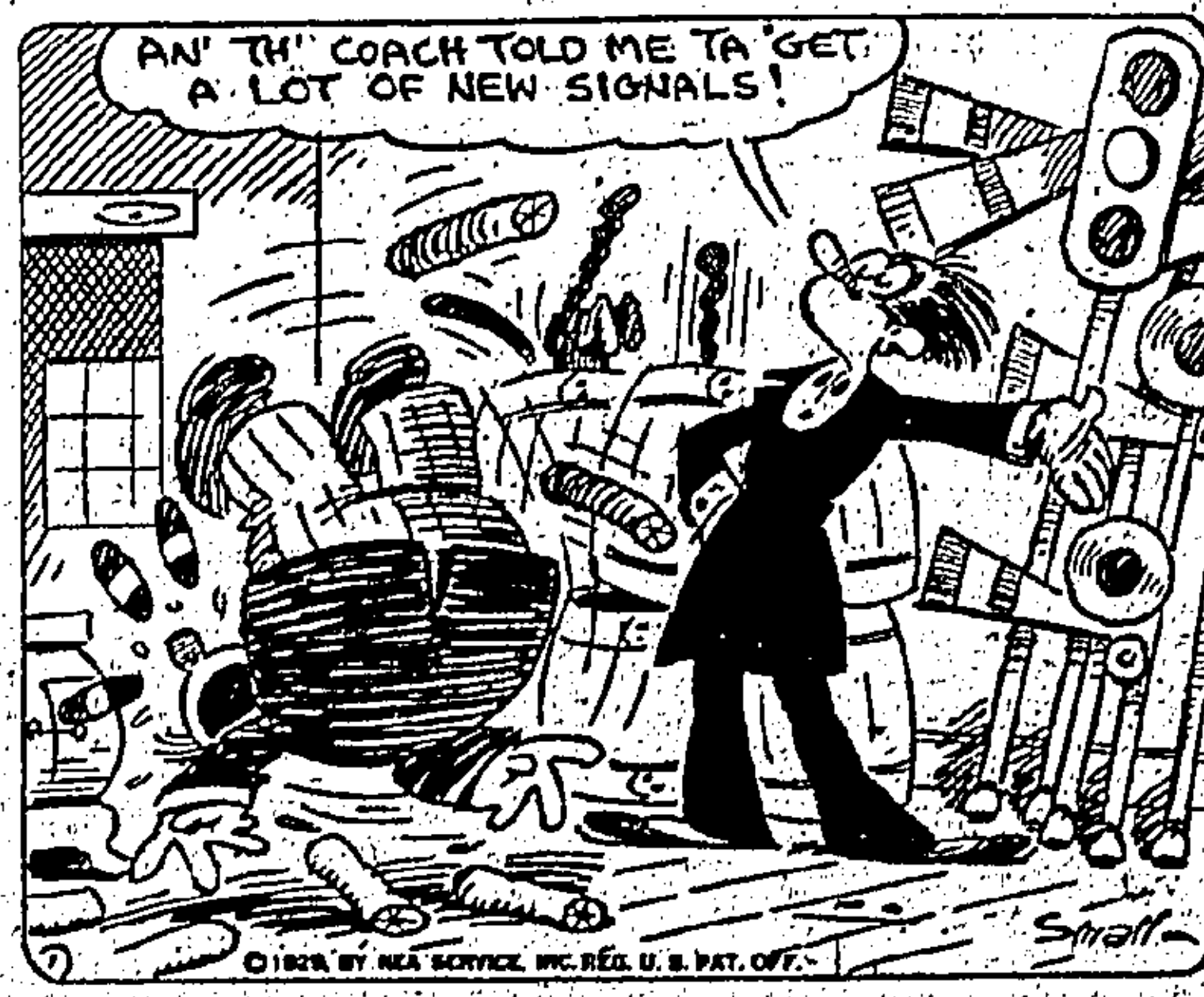
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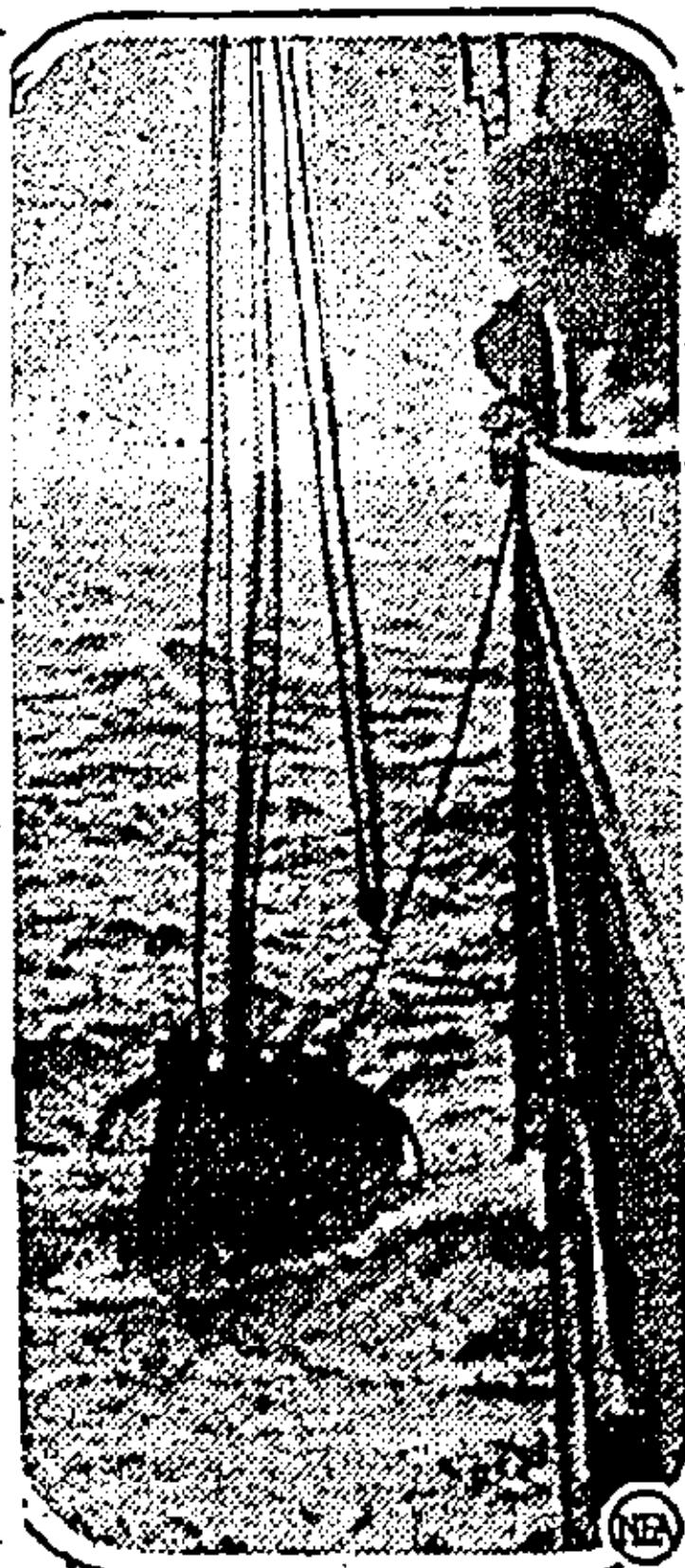
A memorable tableau, pictured above, opened the annual Cossack Ball, which was held at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai. Below the official insignia of the Cossacks and the flags of White Russia, ranged the officers in their brilliant uniforms and young boys in their white tunics making a colourful spectacle. The ball proved to be one of the most successful in the history of the organization. There was an unusually large crowd, which filled the spacious Majestic ballroom.



Unique in the history of the church was the first International Friendship Dinner, under the auspices of the International Friendship Community Church, Shanghai, held at the American School. Nine nationalities were represented, Mr. Wm. Vinson Lee being the presiding host. The colourful costumes of the various nations added a picturesque note to the scene.



An interesting photograph of Mrs. D. Mancell, who is well-known in Shanghai and contributed materially to the success of Shanghai amateur dramatic productions.



A photo giving a graphic impression of the final scenes in the rescues effected by the s.s. Baltic from a stranded schooner in mid-Atlantic recently. The lifeboat which battled its way through perilous seas is being pulled aboard the liner.



Our photo shows David, the infant son of Lady Alexandra Metcalfe and a godson of the Prince of Wales, hugging a bear in a London park. It is stated that David desired to accompany the Prince on his big game hunting expedition.



A group of well-known Shanghai riders at a recent meeting of the Paper Hunt Club, including Mr. J. Watt, at the left, Mrs. H. D. Rodger and Miss Gertrud Krause.



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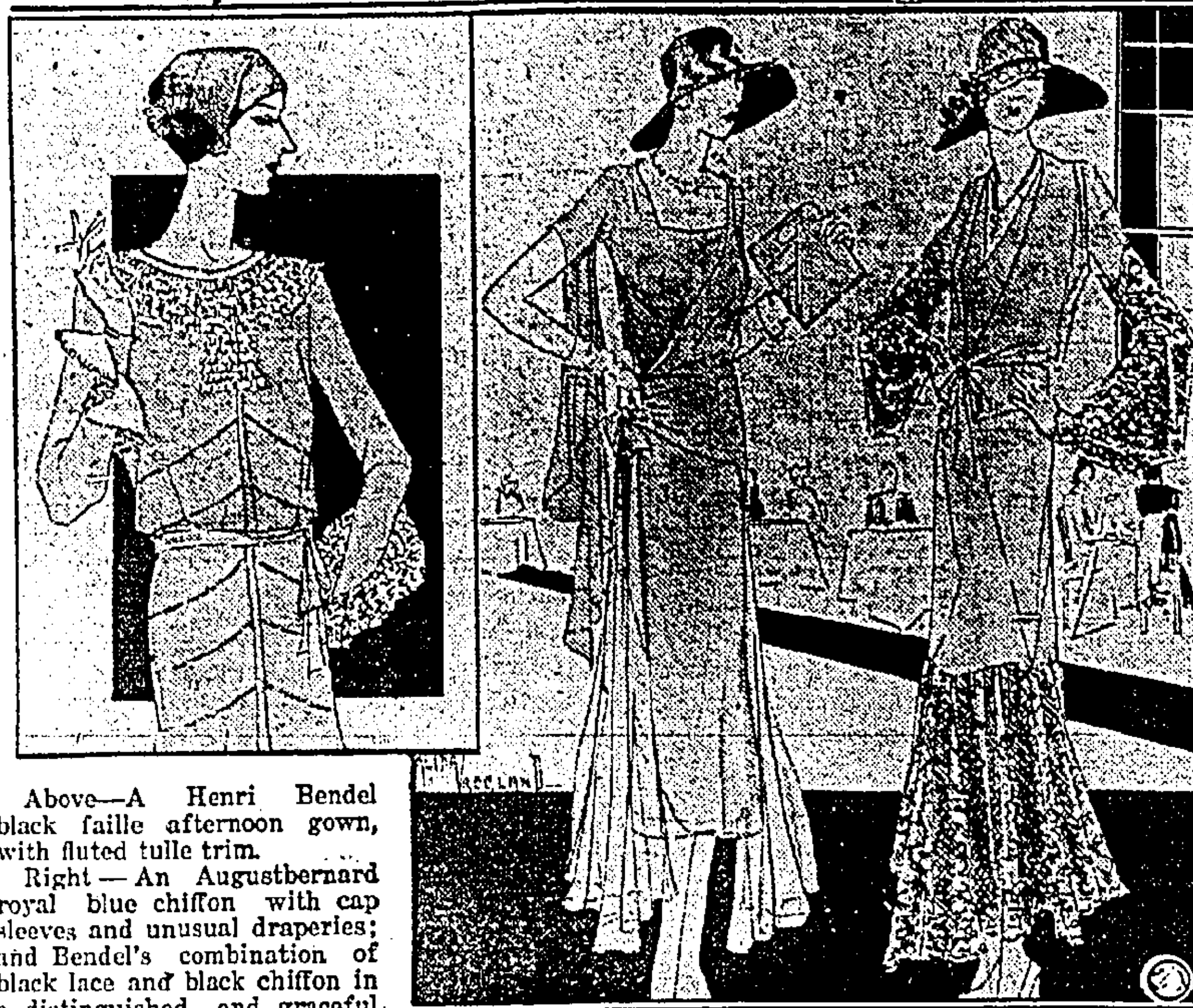


Miss Mildred Shillington, of Aldershot, a noted British airwoman, is planning a flight to South Africa. Miss Shillington is a millonair, owns three planes which she flies herself, and is shown in the cockpit of her newest.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS

Smart Gowns for Afternoon Teas and Bridge.



Above—A Henri Bendel black faille afternoon gown, with tulle trim.
Right—An August Bernard royal blue chiffon with cap sleeves and unusual draperies; and Bendel's combination of black lace and black chiffon in a distinguished and graceful afternoon gown.

Parisian Fashions.

FANS, SHOES AND SPORTS BELTS.

It was, of course, only a matter of time before the dressmakers took up the question of fans again in earnest. Well, these delightful accessories have arrived. Some of the gowns even do not look complete without one. This was notably the case with some lovely frocks of tulle, seen at the Bal des Petits Lits Blancs at the Opera, with which the mannequins carried great fans of billowy tulle studded with chenille spots, or sequins. Quite a number of large feather fans were seen, but the fans of net or tulle predominated.

Another evening fashion note is provided by the coloured shoes which one of the dressmakers shows with gowns of an entirely different colour. For instance, an exquisite gown in a shade of yellow, is worn with blue satin shoes, and, with a frock of grey, shoes of vivid red were seen. If this idea is adopted by women of fashion, we may soon see some very interesting combinations of colour.

Spring seems to be near, for in the sports stores, golf clubs, shooting up like daffodils from the bags, travelling cases, that seem invitations to travel, and saddles, enchanting enough to tempt even the un-horseworthy to the Bois in breeches—all are blossoming.

Less hazardous in their appeal are the new belts offered for the sports costume. They are of canvas, plain or striped, and they are fastened by slipping back and forth between two rings, and tucking into a slide. Bright red, hunter's green, blue and sky-blue, in fact most of the gay colours and most of the club colour-combinations are in these belts.

Of Interest.

MILLINERY OF THE MOMENT.

For the moment women will have to be content with hats, plain and simple, for the milliners still refuse to use any trimmings but those which tend to draw attention to the hat itself. There are two or three, who have used false curls—a most amusing idea and now and again, a tiny bunch of feathers is introduced.

But the shape is everything, and women will have to rest content with that. Later on, if they have grown their hair, and have to hide a chignon, more elaborate trimmings may return again, but not yet.

In the meantime, milliners are cutting the brims of hats at the back, very low down on the nape of the neck, and this mode covers growing hair very well indeed, as well as being becoming to the reticent profile.

The newest note we have struck in millinery, for a very long time, is the hats with crowns cut like close bonnets high on the forehead, completely covering all the hair, and framing the face with a wide scalloped halo that is just too innocent. Helmet, beret, and bonnet shapes are popular in Paris, and the one-side brim effect is still much worn.

A very few strong-minded elegantes are trying to bring back veils again for morning wear and motoring. The very short veil tried to come back last year, and failed. Perhaps the longer veil will do better this year.

Skirt Lengths.

LONG SKIRTS AND DANCING.

Short skirts seems destined for an early demise. Most of the dressmakers represent the passing of the short skirt as the inevitable fate of something that is merely unesthetic; others consider the return to long skirts as imperative, just because the time has come for a drastic revolution in fashions to satisfy woman's eternal yearning for novelty.

Skirt lengths are ideal, just to the turn of the calf, as a matter of fact.

Already the short skirt has completely disappeared for evening wear in smart assemblies. Long gowns have even influenced the latest dances. The new six-eight step is a kind of slow fox-trot, which tries to combine syncopation with dignity. It sounds a little difficult, but something of the kind is essential, if women are to dance at all.

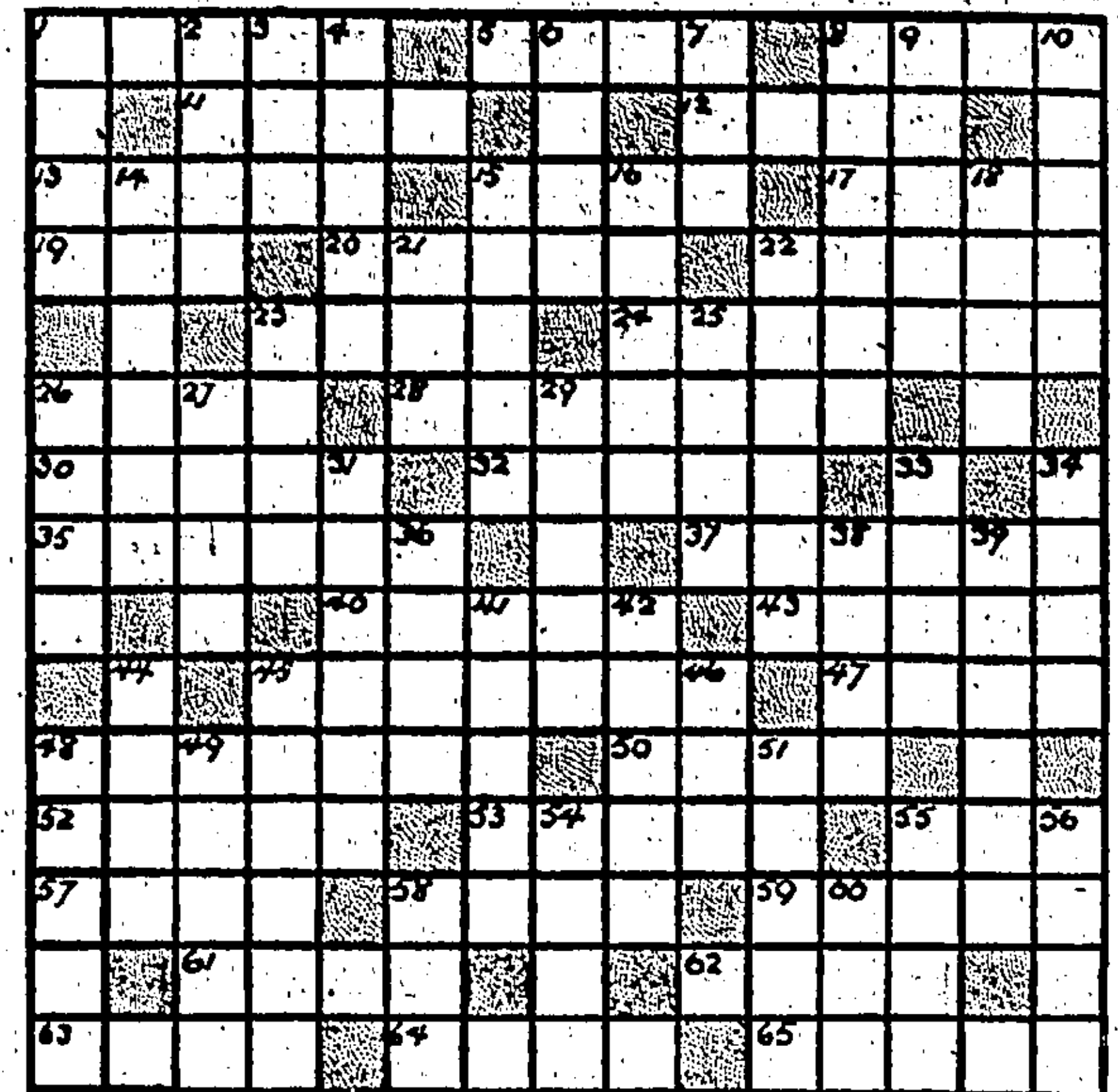
Curves are said to be coming in. Judging from the new fashions, it is obvious that women may at last consider themselves absolved from the tyranny of excessive dieting, since a match-stick figure does not suit the new silhouette at all.

Dresses which flare out below the hip-lines are becoming for dance wear, for those of us who are sufficiently slender.

As for the flared skirt itself, it is the best thing that ever happened to dancers. What other way could we so easily have the fullness we need in our skirts, without any fullness at the point where skirt joins bodice?

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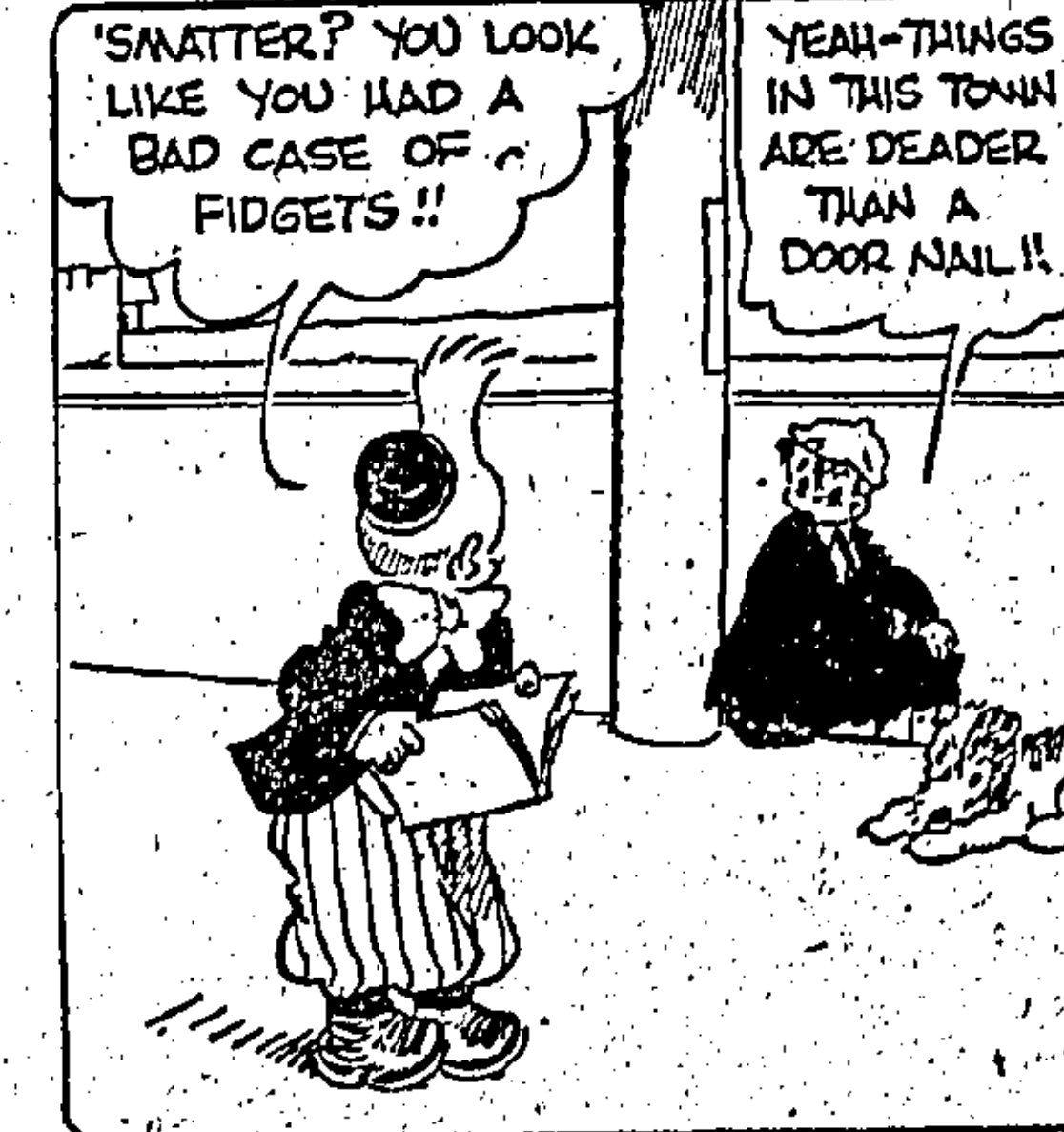
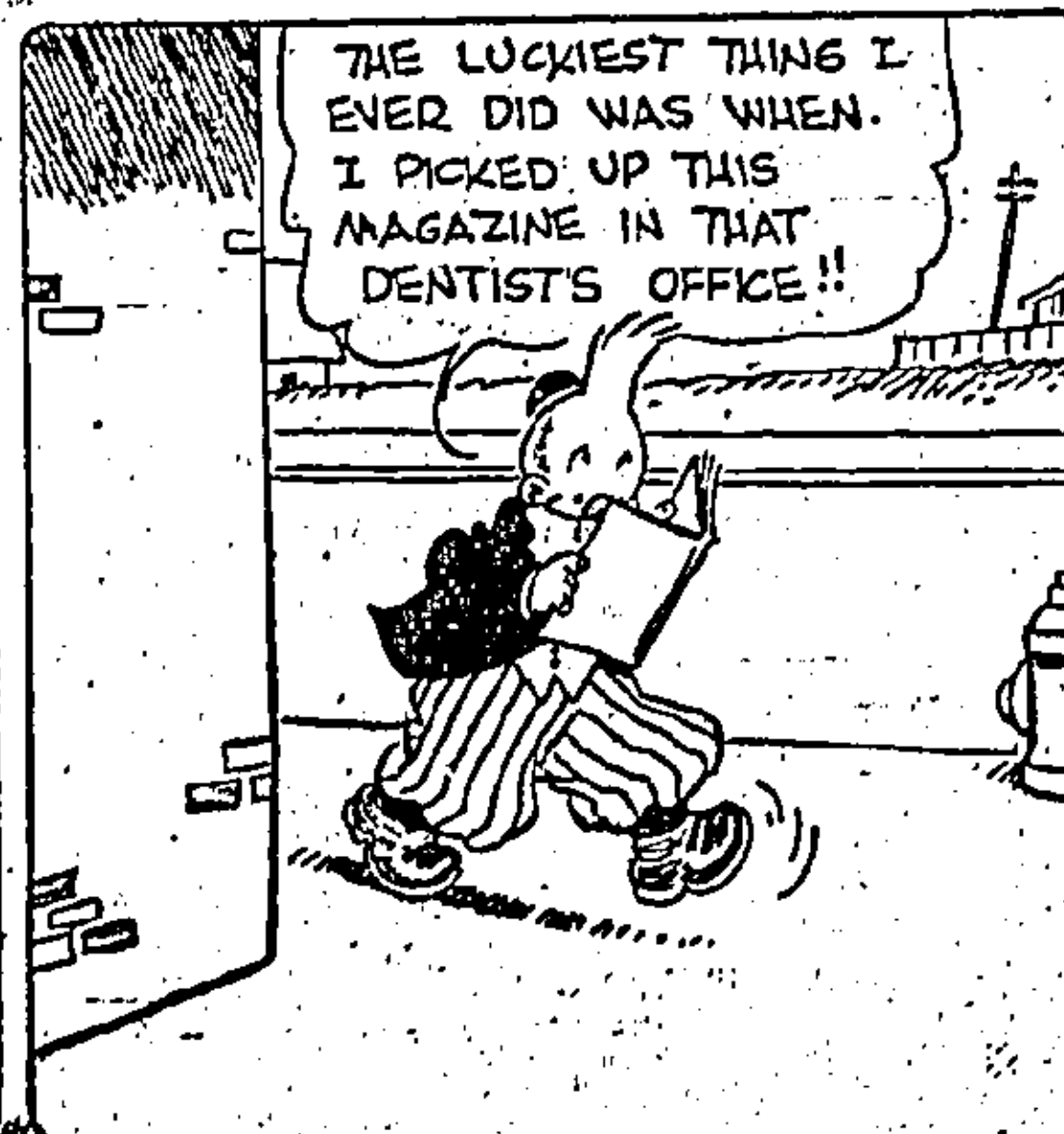
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**RUSSIA AND RELIGIOUS
PERSECUTION.**

It is disquieting to see from recent telegrams that certain politicians at home are likely to succumb to the temptation to make the natural protest of all decent-minded people against the cruel persecution of religion which has been resumed by the Russian Government a party question. For some months, reports of a renewal by the Bolsheviks of their original violent attack on the "opiate of the people" have been filtering through. There is, however, a strange lack of authenticated evidence on which to estimate the extent and rigour of the movement, and some of the more ghastly stories are not yet proven. There seems nevertheless, to be every reason for protest in the name of humanity against this new attempt to crush ideas by brute force. Probably the Bolsheviks are quite right in fixing on religion as the final enemy without the crushing of which their own system can never make way. For not only is their system based on an economic materialism which by excluding all idealisms is naturally intolerant of the whole point of view of religion, but its disregard of what the world has come to believe to be moral values cannot be carried through without opposition unless the protest which is inherent in religion can be eliminated. Sentiment might easily lead large numbers of people to think that to have relations with a State whose avowed objects include such a mixture of blasphemy and fear as those of the Russian Bolsheviks is intolerable, and that the recent renewal of those relations has been a profound mistake by which the Labour Government must stand or fall.

The issue, however, is by no means so simple. The whole question of the right of one State to interfere with another is raised, and raised, too, in a manner so ironical as to make the gods laugh. We have in our negotiations with Russia repeatedly urged that no interference by one State with the internal conditions or policy of another can be tolerated. We will not have Bolshevik propaganda in our Empire: we will on the other hand not interfere with the evolution of Bolshevik policy within the borders of the State which has embraced, or been forced to acquiesce in, that terrible system. Whether it is a coincidence, or a

deep-laid Bolshevik scheme, it remains an irony, at which no doubt Bolshevik leaders are chuckling, that the first suggestion of interference should come not from the Russian side but from ours. We view the present development of Bolshevism with antagonism; we view with alarm the proposal to eliminate all teaching of religion from the education, whether public or private, of a whole generation; yet the logic of the situation, and the principles on which hitherto international relations have been based, and to which we assent, forbid British interference.

Regarding the possibility of interference or of breaking off relations again on this particular ground, it is necessary to consider what would be involved. There would seem to be only two alternatives to adherence to the principle of non-interference with the domestic affairs of another nation. One is the invocation of a supra-national authority to which that nation gives its submission: the other is the readiness to carry protest to its logical outcome in war. There is at present no supra-national authority to which Russia would be prepared to listen on this question: the resort to force is unthinkable at this stage. Not only would it be contrary to the present temper of the world, which is engaged in a search for security and peace such as has never been made before, but the invocation of arms in a religious cause would gravely discredit the cause of religion and in all probability lead to the extermination of all who dared to continue to profess religion in Russia. For on the outbreak of war on their behalf such would ipso facto become enemies of the State.

The conclusion, however abhorrent to the man of action in us all should have no terrors for those whose concern with the matter is religious. Bitter experience has taught the world that the use of force in the interests of those things which themselves are not amenable to force is useless, and that nothing but the retardation of the interests for which it is invoked can result. In the case under consideration, this principle cuts both ways. It is absolutely certain that the Russian Government will fail in its attempt to crush religion. Suppose it so successfully carry its policy as to exterminate all who are called Christians, suppose it to turn every place of worship into cinemas, music halls or schools, suppose every priest to be silenced and every Bible to be destroyed, yet we say that the spirit of man would rise resurgent over this mad materialism, would break its bonds, and like the man in Browning's *Invaders* Tyrannus, "catch at God's skirts" and pray.

It is equally certain that the defence of those now persecuted must be by religious means. Let the Archbishops and the leaders of the Free Churches call their people to prayer and to protest, but let them eschew politics and hold off the diplomatic issue. More will be done by moral influence and the protest of the civilised world than can be gained in any other way. Sooner or later Russia must desire the good opinion of the civilised world. Sooner or later she may even become aware of the new spirit abroad which has brought the leaders of scientific thought into close alliance with religious thinkers in their speculations on the nature of the universe. Above all, let the issue be kept out of party politics. Those who see this with some concern ask pertinently why all this pother is being raised about Russia when at this very moment the Turkish Government has decided on a persecution of the Armenians and this is being allowed to pass in silence. If this question is brought into the party arena the almost inevitable conclusion will be that it is another stunt, and the real issue will be lost to sight. We foresee it acting as a boomerang on the party that takes it up, and still more distressing, we see it discrediting religion in the eyes of great numbers who have so far held to their allegiance to the Church. The British Labour Party is noteworthy among Socialist parties as being largely religious. If, in the supposed interests of a religious question, its Government is sabotaged, the reaction will justifiably be against at least organised religion.

DAY BY DAY.

THOUGHT CAN NEVER BE COMPARED WITH ACTION, BUT WHEN IT AWAKENS IN US THE IMAGE OF TRUTH.—*Mme. de Staël.*

The opening rate of the dollar on demand this morning was 1s. 6.3/16d.

The P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi, from Singapore, is due here at 10 a.m. on Thursday.

There has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital a Chinese girl, Keung Yau-mui, aged 19, of 36, Main Street, Shaikwan, who is under the effects of Lysol poisoning, apparently self-administered.

It is notified for information that with effect from to-morrow the local currency rates for radio telegrams to the following countries will be increased as shown:—Indo-China, 65 cents; Siam, 90 cents; Netherlands East Indies, \$1.10.

Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Bart., had the honour of being received by the King at Buckingham Palace, on Jan. 21, when his Majesty invested him with the insignia of Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (Military Division).

The return of cases of notifiable diseases which occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended the 23rd inst. shows one Chinese case of typhoid fever, two Chinese cases of diphtheria and one non-Chinese case of cerebro-spinal fever. There was one death from the last named disease.

The King has given authority for the wearing of the following:—Decorations conferred by the King of Spain, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connexion with the visit of the Spanish cruiser Blas De Lezo to the Port of Chinwangtao, North China:—Order of Naval Merit (Third Class) Mr. Robert Allen Conaghy; (Second Class): Commander William James Donohue, O.B.E., R.D., (ret); Mr. William Brydon Chilton.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Feb. 24.	
Paris	124.245
New York	4.86 7/32
Brussels	34.895
Geneva	25.195
Amsterdam	12.124
Milan	92.83
Berlin	20.32
Stockholm	18.155
Copenhagen	18.185
Vienna	34.505
Prague	164.4
Helsingfors	193.4
Madrid	38.825
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	376
Bucharest	59.16
Rio	42.9/16
Buenos Aires	1/5.27/32
Bombay	1/11 1/4
Shanghai	2/0.9/32
Hongkong	19 1/2
Yokohama	19 1/2
Silver (spot)	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	19 1/2

—British Wireless.

**FAMOUS SINGER'S
RECITAL.**

Mlle. ODETTE DARTHYS
AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

The little band of genuine music-lovers which assembled at the Theatre Royal last night enjoyed such a treat as is seldom provided in Hongkong, when Mlle. Odette DartSYS, principal prima donna of the Paris Opera House, gave a really wonderful recital. It was no compliment to Hongkong that the audience was so small, but that fact did not deter the vocalist from giving of her best or from being extremely generous in her encores.

Operatic selections provided the bulk of the programme, the most delightful numbers being from Madame Butterfly, La Tosca and La Bohème. All were sung as only a first-rank artist can sing, and the merit shown was amplified by the vocalist's marked dramatic abilities. Some of the lighter songs were equally satisfying. Features of the singing were the artist's amazing range and really wonderful technique. Those who attended will long remember this evening of undiluted pleasure.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

The Silver Slump.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's Chairman has certainly not gone far to assuage our business anxieties for the coming year. The Colony has been anxiously awaiting the speech, hoping tremulously that some break in the storm-clouds might be indicated, but the depression has been intensified and our future is replete with uncertainty.

To my mind the only way out of the impasse is the gold basis. The opposition reiterates the necessity of being in line with China's standards, but if there is no hope of her immediate recovery in the industrial world, I can see no useful purpose to be served in keeping step indefinitely with her currency ramblings.

It has previously been pointed out in your correspondence columns that the relative security of this Colony should be bringing us abnormal prosperity by reason of our ability to circulate throughout South China a note that will retain its purchasing power no matter what disturbances are occurring there. With a gold basis we should know where we stood with Europe and I contend that in a very short time, the whole business of South China would be transacted in Hongkong currency. Our function would be that of a money-lender to a nation incapable of providing its own medium and in giving security to the business man of South China we should bring trade and wealth to Hongkong.—Yours, etc., X.

Mr. Pattenden's Departure.

Sir,—Mr. W. L. Pattenden is leaving the Colony on retirement, after thirty years' indefatigable service to the community in general and to the Church of England in particular. It has been decided to make Mr. Pattenden a presentation from the Cathedral congregation and invitations to subscribe to the presentation fund have been sent to all those whose names are on the Cathedral Electoral Roll. There may be many others in the Colony who would like to be associated with the presentation and we therefore ask for the hospitality of your columns to make known that subscriptions to the fund may be sent to Mr. P. S. Cassidy, c/o Messrs. John D. Hutchison & Co. It is proposed to make the presentation to Mr. Pattenden in the Cathedral Hall on Thursday, 13th March. Further notice will appear later in the advertisement columns of the Press.—Yours, etc., ALFRED SWANN, Dean P. S. CASSIDY.

**SWEDEN'S NATIONAL
BUDGET.**

PROPOSED AID TO
AGRICULTURE.

The traditional "Throne Speech" of the King at the solemn opening of the 1930 Riksdag in Stockholm, as usual, announced the programme of the Government for the coming year.

The national budget amounts to a total sum of 803.7 million kronor (\$44.93 millions), or about £1.63 millions more than the preceding year.

The Minister of Finance proposes to lower the so-called taxation percentage, forming the basis of the calculation of income taxes, from the previous 145 to 140%, which means a reduction of the national tax burden by about £330,000.

The question dominating the political interest is the proposed measures for alleviating the difficulties under which the Swedish farmers are labouring. The Minister of Agriculture for this purpose proposes an increase of the import duty on certain kinds of cereals, and about 10 million kronor will be placed at the disposal of the farmers as a loan fund.

Several other measures are proposed for the aid of agriculture, such as extensive research work, new experimental farms, financial support for pig and poultry breeding, for agricultural co-operation, the dairy industry, the butter export, fresh water fishing and for forest cultivation.

Road Maintenance.

Amongst other measures proposed are increased appropriations for road maintenance, an increase of the expenditure for the defence of nearly 4 millions kronor, increased funds for the elimination of liquor smuggling by 175,000 kronor, a new clinical hospital in Stockholm, and the purchase of a new Government ice-breaker for 3 million kronor.

The Very Idea!

There was a scene outside the theatre. An attendant had just ejected a youth from the gallery, and a policeman came along to see what the argument was about. "It's all right," said the attendant, "he's been misbehaving himself, so the manager had 'im thrown out.'"

"But," said the indignant young man, "I was only passing some fruit to a pal of mine—can't I do that?"

"No, you can't," said the attendant. "Not when you're in the gallery and your pal's in the pit, and the fruit is a ripe tomato."

(Children of to-day, with their sense of liberty, are finer than any previous generation," says a writer in a daily paper.)

"Spare the rod and spoil the child."

Cried parents long ago, But now the little dears run wild, And towards perfection grow. For doting mums and dads make gods

Of all their darling brood; And will not hear of penal rods To keep the youngsters good. So now the youngsters have their way, The rod is obsolete, Fond parents spoil them, and they say: "They simply can't be beat!"

It is a great mistake to say that no one should do anything unless they can do it well.—Lord Gladstone.

an accident like marriage. —Miss S. E. Wright. I think it is a very dull and dreary business being consistent. —Mr. Lansbury.

It is better to trust in the mass of mankind than in a leader or a theory.—Mr. John Buchan.

There are fathers and mothers who seem incapable of co-existing with a child unless they cast around a great shadow as of a spreading chestnut tree.—Dr. H. Crichton-Miller.

Magistrate (at Tottenham) to a wife—What is your husband? Wife—A composite man—tram-driver and conductor.

A seaman charged at Thames Police Court with drunkenness wiped his dry lips with his hand and said, "My ship is in dry dock, and so am I."

Solicitor (to woman at Shore-ditch County Court)—Is your husband going to keep his promise this time and pay? The Woman—I have to take my husband's word. Can't you?

Judge Crawford, at Wood Green County Court—What do you do for a living? Man—I am not living; I am only lingering.

Chairman at Southend—What is that terrible noise outside the Court? Solicitor—Only a husband and wife trying to become reconciled.

Mrs. Newlywed: Oh, Jack, you left the kitchen door open, and the draught has shut my cookery book; so now I haven't the faintest idea what it is I am cooking!

A stout old lady always bought two seats at the theatre, so as to be more comfortable. On one occasion the attendant asked who was going to use the second seat. "I am going to occupy both seats," said the old lady.

"Just as you like, madam," said the attendant, "only they happen to be on opposite sides of the gangway!"

**WHO WAS?
VALENTINE?**

Valentine Legend was one of the battalions of young men who followed in the footsteps of the Prodigal Son. His bright particular reason was the fair Angelica, who, though she loved him, refused to marry him. Out of pique, the rejected beau proceeded to waste his substance in riotous living.

It may be that his lady's stubbornness merely served as an excuse for pursuing a course to which he was naturally prone, for although the Cambridge years had not been lacking in academic lustre, they had not been entirely devoted to a study of the classics. Valentine had his hedonistic longings.

He was not long in reducing his fortune to zero, and in due season he ate of the traditional fare of prodigal sons, enjoying himself no more than any of his predecessors at that board.

Valentine and his Angelica are the protagonists in Congreve's comedy, "Love for Love." They are intended as portraits of the author himself and of Mrs. Bracegirdle, a noted actress of the day, with whom Congreve was desperately in love.

LOCAL SWEEPS ON THE DERBY.

THE LUCKY NUMBERS IN THE FILIPINO CLUB DRAW.

SPORTS CLUB PRIZES.

The Filipino Club's sweep on the Derby was drawn on Sunday, and resulted as under. The first prize will be \$3,928.74, the second \$1,122.50 and the third \$561.25. Drawers of other ponies will receive \$16.40 each.

Pony's Name	Ticket No.
Abel	J-979
African Eve	J-673
Blue Boy	G-48
Blue Heaven	T-716
Chivalrous	S-283
Christmas Belle	L-43
Christmas Frolic	O-3
Christmas Games	C-609
Deception Bay	E-867
Diana	F-981
Diana Bay	F-414
Discord	C-314
Duke of Longchamp	D-818
Empress Hall	A-573
Four Clubs	Q-788
Gay Caballero	E-485
Gold Dragon	B-8
Grand Duke	C-613
Grey Dawn	D-700
King at Arms	S-186
King's Bounty	M-111
King's Colour	F-594
Little Beaver	M-92
Lobster Bay	B-575
Marquis Hall	H-582
Orlando	R-14
Peppercorn	H-53
Peppermint	A-742
Piccadilly	F-358
Pippin	C-623
Royal Hall	H-59
Silver Queen	G-664
The Albatross	O-29
The Goods	N-232
The Partridge	J-176
The Tiger	C-321
Three Clubs	C-321
Victory Hall	T-5
Windsor Stag	F-667
Wisdom Stag	I-93
Witty Stag	H-411

Sports Club Draw.

The Hongkong Derby sweep of 1930 promoted by the Hongkong Sports Club was drawn last night in the presence of a large number of members and visitors.

It was announced that the total of the sweepstakes was \$67,740, from which has to be deducted \$6,774.00 as 10 per cent. commission to the Club, and \$6,096.00, as 10 per cent. of the balance, for unpaid starters. The first prize will be \$38,408.68, the second \$10,973.88, and the third \$5,486.94. A sum of \$160.44 will be paid for drawers of each of the ponies entered.

Ponies	Ticket No.
Abel	9482
African Eve	4470
Blue Boy	5332
Blue Heaven	3473
Chivalrous	6185
Christmas Belle	8402
Christmas Frolic	10099
Christmas Games	7421
Deception Bay	0005
Diana	5203
Diana Bay	13185
Discord	5281
Duke of Longchamp	2579
Empress Hall	7318
Four Clubs	7007
Gay Caballero	1265
Gold Dragon	5449
Grand Duke	2935
Grey Dawn	4486
King at Arms	4103
King's Bounty	0595
King's Colour	10181
Little Beaver	8
Lobster Bay	955
Marquis Hall	3431
Orlando	7057
Peppercorn	9700
Peppermint	8420
Piccadilly	9403
Pippin	5367
Royal Hall	6116
Silver Queen	11798
The Albatross	10051
The Goods	4574
The Partridge	6106
The Tiger	184
Three Clubs	11715
Victory Hall	6328
Windsor Stag	8382
Wisdom Stag	7117
Witty Stag	6206

QUEEN ALEXANDRA IN MARBLE.

NEW ROYAL COMMISSION FOR SIR B. MACKENNA.

The King has commissioned Sir Bertram Mackennal to execute a portrait in marble of the late Queen Alexandra.

It was in connexion with this new work that Sir Bertram visited Sandringham recently. Among his work are the statues of Queen Victoria in India and Australia, and he also designed the memorial tomb of King Edward at Windsor.

He is the only man whose initials are allowed to appear on coins of the realm. He designed the present coinage, and his initials, at the base of the King's neck, although scarcely visible to the naked eye, show up clearly under a magnifying glass.

Another recent commission of his was to design a memorial to the late Marquis Curzon. The intention is to erect a full-length statue by Sir Bertram in Carlton House-terrace.

LEITH STILL HOLD FALKIRK.

THIRD MEETING RESULTS IN A DRAW.

SCOTTISH CUP-TIES.

London, Feb. 24.

Falkirk and Leith Athletic met for the third time to-day in an effort to decide the right of entry into the next round of the Scottish Cup Competition, without success. When the full-time whistle blew, the sides were level and extra time failed to produce a winning goal.

Leith are doing extraordinarily well to hold Falkirk as they are a junior team. In the other Cup re-play, Dundee succeeded at the third attempt. The results were:

Scottish Cup Replays.

Dundee	2	Airdrie	1
Falkirk	1	Leith	1

*After extra time.

Third Division (North).

Accrington	3	Doncaster	3
Rotherham	4	Wigan	1

Reuter.

Port Vale	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Port Vale	29 22 4 3 78 27 48
Stockport	28 18 6 4 72 33 42
Accrington	29 14 6 9 76 52 34
Darlington	31 15 4 12 81 59 34
Crews	28 13 5 10 59 46 31
Lincoln	29 9 13 7 45 38 31
South Shields	30 12 7 11 51 56 31
Chesterfield	28 13 4 11 50 43 30
Southport	30 9 12 9 65 49 30
Carlisle	30 12 6 12 72 77 30
Nelson	30 12 6 12 44 52 30
Hartlepool	28 10 9 9 53 49 29
Tranmere	30 11 7 12 64 60 29
York	28 8 13 7 41 38 29
Rochdale	28 11 5 12 58 64 27
Wigan	31 10 6 15 48 65 26
New Brighton	30 11 4 15 48 65 26
Doncaster	28 9 6 13 41 52 24
Halifax	32 8 7 17 36 56 23
Wrexham	29 7 7 15 41 60 21
Rotherham	29 7 6 16 46 78 20
Barrow	29 8 3 18 32 76 19

THE RENDITION OF WEIHAWEI.

(Continued from Page 1.)

British institutions and methods. There are the usual signs and symptoms that the "Mother of Parliaments" is about to give birth to another infant on the banks of the Yangtze; and to placate the absurd people who object to the removal of consular jurisdiction, it is proposed to import at an early date that peculiarly British institution, trial by jury. But there is urgent need for some model nearer than London, some object-lesson demonstrating British methods of government. WeihaWei furnishes it. In this area, approximating to that of the Isle of Wight, there has been under the British flag for over 30 years law and order, peace and security, which will compare very favourably with conditions in a similar area in any other part of the world.

THE EMPIRE FREE TRADE ISSUE.

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newed laughter). The first policy was a perfectly clear and definite one. There was to be no Customs barrier against Empire goods anywhere within the Empire. There was to be a ring of tariffs around the Empire as a whole. That was an intelligible but not an intelligent policy. (Laughter.) That was the bribe to the Dominions.

Then came a slight alteration. Where was Empire Free Trade now? The key industries had gone, important industries had gone, revenue had gone, and nothing but a few odds and ends remained—tattered remnants. (Laughter.) They have been criss-crossing the crusade until the pattern had completely disappeared. (Laughter.)

TWO AIRMEN FAIL.

SIXTEEN DAYS TAKEN TO REACH CALCUTTA.

Calcutta, Feb. 24.

The two New Zealand airmen, Piper and Kay, have arrived here. There is now no question of their beating Hinkler's record of 15½ days to Australia, as this is already the sixteenth day of their flight. Reuter.

Several young cyclists, who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on charges of breach of the traffic regulations, were heavily fined and cautioned against ignoring the rule of the road. Two youths, who were alleged to have been trick-riding, were each fined \$10, while two others, who had no lights, were fined \$5 each.

COAST SCENERY FOR NATION?

PARK PLAN IN WALES AND CORNWALL.

A scheme for preserving three vast stretches of beautiful coast scenery—one in Wales and two in Cornwall—is being placed before the committee set up by the Prime Minister to consider the establishment of national parks.

A sea-cliff park, according to Dr. Vaughan Cornish, the geographer, is the only kind of park which can truly preserve the island characteristics of the English race.

Dr. Cornish will therefore urge before the National Parks Committee, the claims of coastland in Wales and Cornwall, because on their wild cliffs there is still, untouched by time, "that elemental outlook upon the ocean which is the heritage and birthright of an island people."

The areas advocated are:—From Strumble Head to St. David's on St. Ann's Head and Llaney Head to the promontory opposite Caldy Island, in Pembrokeshire;

The coast from Cambreak to Trevoise Head in Cornwall; and

The Land's End peninsula.

Dr. Cornish points out that these places would provide opportunities for rambling, boating, fishing, and nature study, while the winters there are mild and the rainfall well under the average.

They would be, as much as 40 miles in length and their width about two miles.

To Prevent Building.

It would also be necessary, to townplan the immediate district to prevent the surrounding neighbourhood being exploited by the speculative builder so that the parks would become the centre of fringe of vulgarity.

If anything is to be done it must be done quickly, as the rapid increase of motoring which makes the seaside bungalow easily accessible is resulting in the disastrous 'ribbon development' of our coasts.

MAN ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE.

SHOT GAMEKEEPER TRIAL DRAMA.

There was a dramatic end to a trial at the Suffolk Assizes at Ipswich when George Whistler, of Rickingham Inferior, was charged with the murder of Charles E. Cornwell, a gamekeeper on Lord Playfair's Redgrave estate, near Botesdale.

Robert Churchill, gunmaker, of Chester-square, London, examined several .410 cartridges, but said he could not swear they had been fired by the gun he had examined.

Mr. Justice McCardie: That is a very serious difficulty. These are the cartridges you have been associating with this crime, and the gun is produced as being the instrument with which Whistler shot the gamekeeper.

Mr. Cassels said the only thing the prosecution had left were the footprints.

"I think it would be unsafe," he added, "to ask the jury seriously to consider that these footprints in themselves constitute sufficient evidence to enable them to bring in a verdict adverse to the prisoner."

After Mr. Cassels had announced that he would offer no further evidence, the jury, on the direction of the judge, returned a verdict of not guilty, and Whistler was discharged.

CANADIAN WHEAT CRISIS.

EXPORT PRICES CRASH TO LOW LEVEL.

UNEASINESS FELT.

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.

Export wheat prices on the local Exchange crashed to the lowest level of the year to-day, as the result of weak Liverpool quotations, and the lowest export orders, which were under 400,000 bushels for the whole Continent during the past twenty-four hours.

A statement issued during the week-end stated that the prairie Provinces were standing behind the Wheat Pool to ensure adequate financing for the marketing of the balance of the exportable surplus of last year's crop, but this apparently has had no effect in maintaining prices in the face of the low export orders.

The general situation, with about 200,000,000 bushels still to be marketed, is causing considerable uneasiness.

It will be recalled in the House of Commons recently, Mr. J. H. Thomas was asked whether his attention had been drawn to the Canadian reports of an organised campaign of British millers against purchases of Canadian wheat, and what action he was taking in view of the harmful reaction on his schemes to develop trade with Canada.

Mr. Thomas replied by reading a statement by the National Association of Millers of Great Britain, denying the reports and declaring that they were always anxious to purchase Canadian wheat, provided the prices approximated to world prices. Reuter.

A LIVELY SCENE.

THE SPEAKER REBUKES MR. KIRKWOOD.

In the House of Commons recently, Mr. Kirkwood (Sec. Dunbarton Burghs), in a supplementary question asked the First Lord of the Admiralty whether it was true that a high official at the Admiralty was to be discharged into comfort while men of lower ranks were to be discharged into poverty. He said that recently six hundred men had been discharged from a dockyard.

The Speaker ruled that this matter did not arise on the question.

Mr. Kirkwood (warmly)—But we are up against hard facts. These six hundred men were discharged, and it was done while the Labour Government is in power.

The Speaker—I do not want to be obliged to deal severely with the hon. member, but he must realise that in my judgment he is not in order.

Mr. Kirkwood (again rising amid loud cries of "Order")—It is right for me to put a question, and it is your duty to see that I get an answer. (Loud cries of "Order.")

The Speaker—I must exercise my judgment.

Mr. Kirkwood—I am supposed to have some judgment as well as you. (Cries of "Order.") I say that this is not the way to behave in this House. (Renewed cries of "Order.")

The Speaker appealed to Mr. Kirkwood to act in accordance with the rules of the House.

Mr. Kirkwood resumed his seat.

DEVELOPMENT OF COLONIES.

EXPENDITURE UNDER SPECIAL THOMAS FUND.

FIFTY NEW PROJECTS.

London, Feb. 24.

The present position of the Colonial Development Fund, which was established by the Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas as one of his first acts on undertaking the task of finding a cure for unemployment, was explained in the House of Commons to-day by Dr. Drummond Shiels, the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, when a supplementary vote for the Colonial Office was under discussion.

Dr. Shiels said that the relations of the Empire Marketing Board with the Fund Committee had been satisfactorily arranged, and there was no danger of an overlapping of these two organisations.

The total cost of the projects recommended by the Fund Committee and approved by the Colonial Office and the Treasury since the inception of the Committee in August last, totalled £5,600,000, and the expenditure incurred by the Fund in respect of these projects was £1,362,000, representing 7.695 man-years, over fifty schemes, submitted by twenty-five separate Governments since schemes were invited. Reuter.

IS THE B.B.C. WORTH WHILE?

CAMBRIDGE SEEKS TO SOLVE RIDDLE.

Criticisms of the British Broadcasting Corporation's programmes were made at the Cambridge Union Society's debate recently, the motion being that the B.B.C. does not justify its existence.

Mr. N. C. Oatridge (Fitzwilliam House), speaking for the motion, said: "Sir John Reith has given us Aunt Sophie, who is possibly here in disguise to-night. Secondly, he invented the surprise items. He sent up a brass band in a balloon in order to disseminate their music to an expectant world."

He (the speaker) did not know of any other entertainment which had such a solemn and ponderous introduction as the news items. They had deliberations from Greenland's icy mountains, the whole agricultural life of England was disintegrated, and they had to listen to fat stock prices.

Referring to the educational items, the speaker remarked: "How glorious to be taught twenty-one ways of how to cook sausages and mashed."

"Simple as B.B.C."

Mr. Aubrey Herbert, ex-President of the Oxford Union Society, supported the motion with many happy phrases and epigrams, such as "An owner-listener." "Wit, there is none with the programmes of the B.B.C.," said Mr. Herbert. "Indeed, they say nowadays it is as simple as B.B.C." (Laughter.)

Criticising the Sunday programmes, he appealed to the B.B.C. to cheer up our Sundays and justify its existence.

Mr. N. G. Luker (Corpus Christi) claimed that the B.B.C. had been the means of introducing a new sphere of entertainment to the world, although the great artists who broadcast probably did not appeal to such an aloof gallery as the Cambridge Union.

Mr. Van Gielgud, productions director to the B.B.C., defended the programmes. "We cannot hope to satisfy everyone," he said, "but we claim that we do satisfy some of the people sometimes."

A speaker lamented the fact that broadcasting was killing individualism. "No one sings in his bath to-day," he said, "he takes with him a portable wireless set." (Laughter.)

Mr. J. C. Stobart, Director of Education with the B.B.C., winding up the debate for the opposition, said that the future mentality of the nation would largely depend upon whether broadcasting was made a great blessing or a great curse.

The motion was rejected by 161 votes to 25.

MISHAP TO STEAMER.

N.Y.K. VESSEL STRIKES REEF, BUT GETS OFF.

A wireless message sent by the s.s. Taiyuan, was picked up here by the Harbour Office last night, stating that the N. Y. K. Kako Maru had struck a reef at a point indicated to be between Amoy and Foochow.

The N. Y. K. were notified, and last night were endeavouring to communicate directly with the Kako Maru, which is fitted with wireless.

According to N. Y. K. officials, information was also received that the Kako Maru managed to get off the reef later.

The steamer, which left Hongkong on Sunday morning, was on her way to Shanghai.

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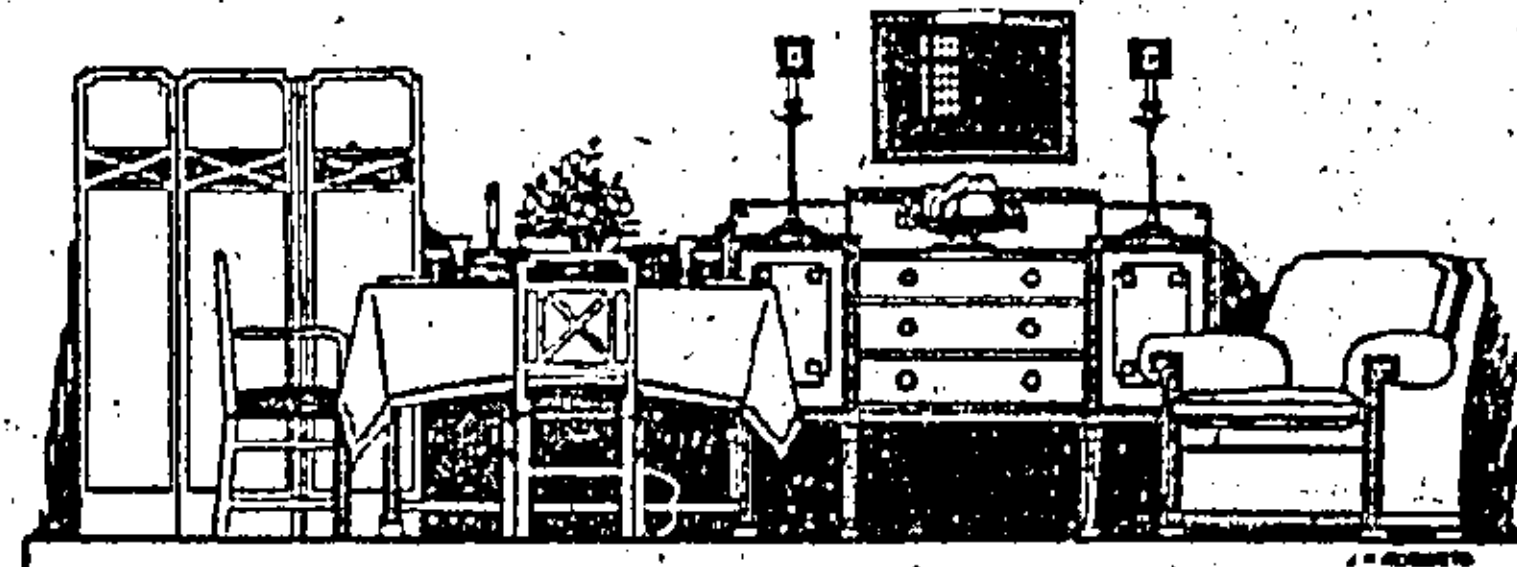
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TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

TO-DAY'S OPEN DOUBLES MATCHES.

After two days discontinuation, the tennis tournament resumes to-day, three ties being down for decision. Sajiki and Hachuma, the Japanese pair, who should have met H. Owen Hughes and A. D. Humphreys a week ago, will contest for right of entry into the second round of the Open Doubles, whilst another Club Championship first round tie will be played between Dr. L. T. Ride and H. J. Armstrong. In the Handicap Singles "A", J. Barrow and I. S. Harris meet in the first of the second round matches.

The programme is:
Open Championship Doubles.
First Round.—H. Owen Hughes and A. D. Humphreys v Y. Sajiki and Y. Hachuma.
Club Championship.
First Round.—Dr. L. T. Ride v H. J. Armstrong.
Handicap Singles "A".
Second Round.—J. Barrow v I. S. Harris.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

H.K.S.R.A. DEFEAT THE CLUB SECONDS.

Playing on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade R.A. defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI, by three goals to nil, after a fast game. The military team were undoubtedly the superior side, and led by two goals after the first half.

Although the Club improved later, the soldiers registered another goal before the final whistle.

AFGHAN AFFAIRS.

EX-KING NOW VISITING TURKEY.

Constantinople, Feb. 24. The ex-King Amanullah of Afghanistan has arrived here en route to Angora, where he is to visit Mustapha Kemal.

This has aroused considerable interest, coinciding with reports that the present King of Afghanistan, Nadir Khan, is ill.—*Reuter*.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1350 s.
Chartered Bank, \$163 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$29 n.
East Asia \$102 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$745 b.
Union Ins., \$380 s.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.70 n.
China Fires, \$340 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$880 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$253 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$251 n.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats \$252 b.

Mining.
Bengueta, \$51 b.
Kailans, 50/- n.
Langkots, Tls. 13.60 n.
Sh'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
Raubis, \$144 b.
Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$155 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$32 b.
China Providents \$5.50 s.
Hongkows, Tls 196 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 7.80 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 120 s.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 16.50 s.
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
Sh'hai Cottons, Tls. 83 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$12.50 b.
H. K. Lands, \$65 s.
Sh'hai Lands Tls. 215 b.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
Realities, \$8.30 s.
Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$19.90 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 n.
Star Ferries, \$68 n.
China Lights, (Old) \$19.20 s.
H. K. Electric, \$691 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones \$9.85 b.
China Buses, Tls 171 b.
Singapore Tractions, 10/- s.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 75 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
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Canton Ices, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$14.75 b.
Ropes \$7.85 s.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$22.40 n.
Watsons, \$11.75 s.
Der A. Wings, \$80 s.
Lane Crawford, \$3 n.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$28 b.
Constructions, \$1.30 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 60 n.
H. K. G. Loan 5 1/2 Prem. s.

CINEMA NOTES.

"WONDER OF WOMEN" TO-MORROW.

From Germany comes the latest and perhaps most scientific beauty hint of recent years, says PEGGY Wood, famous stage star who plays the leading role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Wonder of Women," a Clarence Brown production, which will open to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre with dialogue and sound.

Among the collection of German household goods secured by the research department for the home scenes in the production, one of the oldest, she says, was a little cap of brass wire gauze. Baron Von Brincken, the technical expert, explained that it was a gauze cap to fit over an electric hair dryer. "Women in Germany," he said, "know that drying the hair too quickly is bad for it, so the manufacturers of hair dryers always include in their outfits a little gauze cap that cuts down the force of the stream of warmed air coming from the machine." "This made me curious," said Miss Wood, "and I investigated. The experts confirmed the scientific value of the idea. When one turns on too much heat in a hair dryer, and dries the hair too fast, it tends to make it brittle, especially if it is being dried in waves where there are little angles in the hair. These angles become so brittle with repeated fast drying that they are likely to break just as a bent wire will break at the bend." Appearing opposite Miss Wood in the leading male role is Lewis Stone. Lella Hyams, George Fawcett, Harry Myers, Sarah Padden and others are in the cast.

Lella Hyams.

A background of thorough stage training has added considerable impetus to the upward climb of Lella Hyams, the dainty blonde actress who plays the leading feminine role in "Masquerade," the latest Fox Movietone all talking picture which is at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Literally born to the stage, Miss Hyams had a distinguished career behind the footlights before embarking on a film career three years ago. She is the daughter of John Hyams and Lella McIntyre, famous stage team, and from her earliest childhood appeared with them in vaudeville and legitimate productions. Her parents refused to let the stage interfere with her schooling, so she was graduated with high honours from a private school in New York, her native city. After graduation she was ambitious for a career without the influence of her family, and accepted a role with William Collier, sr., playing with his company for more than a year.

Ambition also drove Miss Hyams to abandon Broadway at the height of her stage career, and she embarked for Hollywood, determined to "crash the gates." She quickly obtained a bit in "Dancing Mothers," then for months she could not obtain an engagement. Entirely on her own, she was reduced to the straits of many extras before she obtained, her next engagement in "Summer Bachelors," a Fox Film directed by Allan Dwan.

Following that "break" she played leading roles in "The Brute," "The Bushleaguer," "One Round Hogan," "White Pants Willie," "The Wizard" and "Honour Bound," the last named being her second Fox picture.

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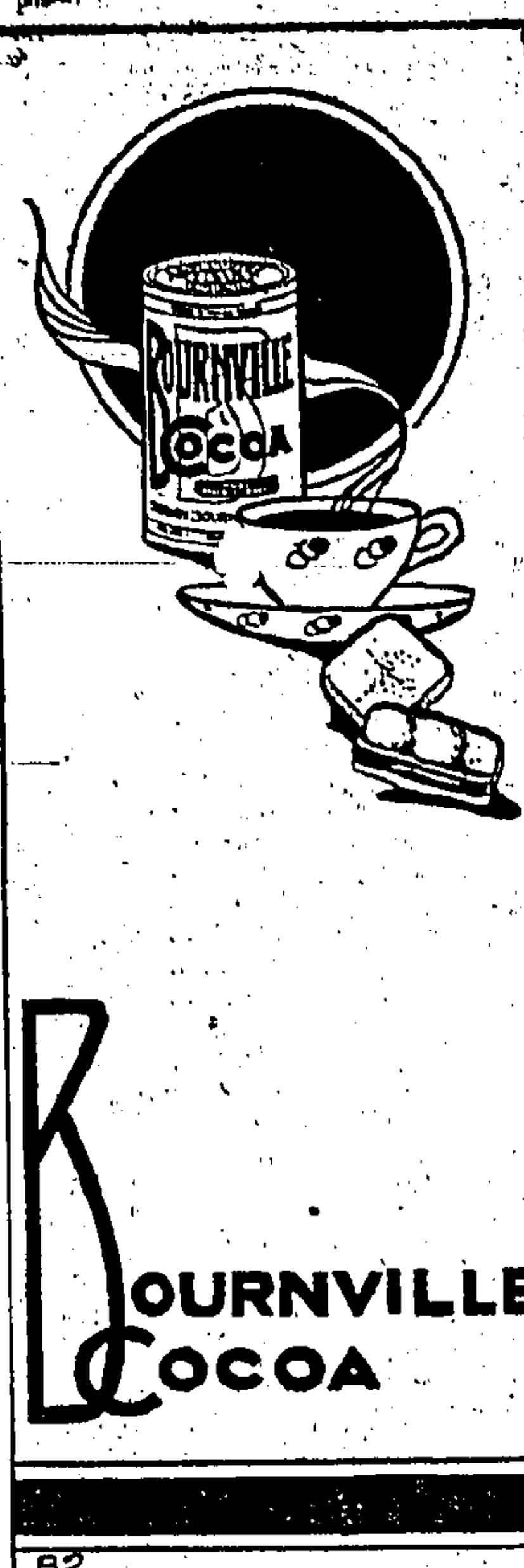
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Then she was signed by M-G-M and played opposite William Haines in "Alias Jimmy Valentine" and with Buster Keaton in "Spite Marriage," following this with a leading role in "White Collars."

Allan Dwan, returning to the Fox lot to make "The Far Call," recalled Miss Hyams' excellent work in "Summer Bachelors" and cast her for the lead in "The Far Call." She is 5 feet 4 1/2 inches tall and weighs 120 pounds. She is naturally a very light blonde with unusual green eyes.



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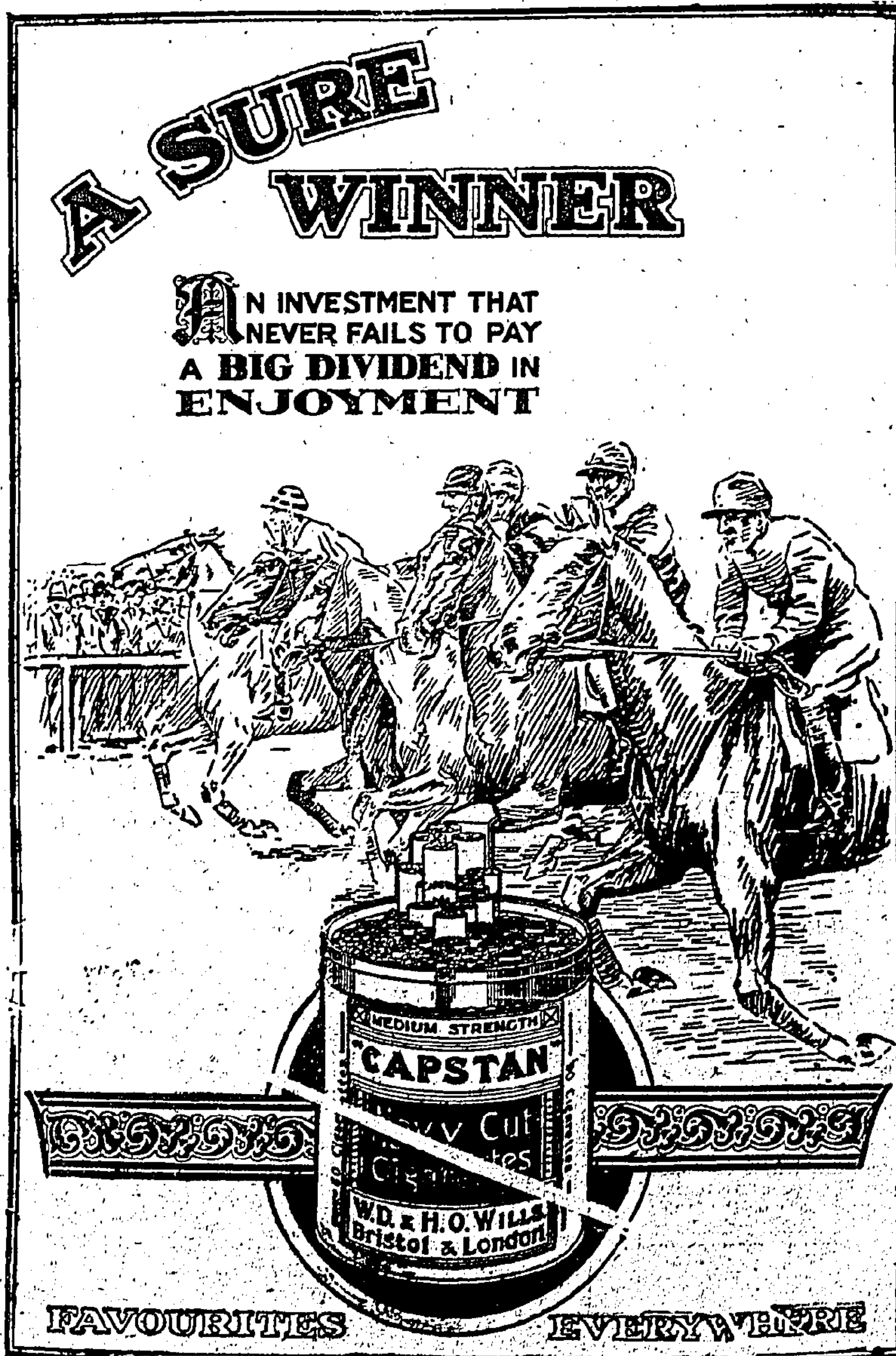
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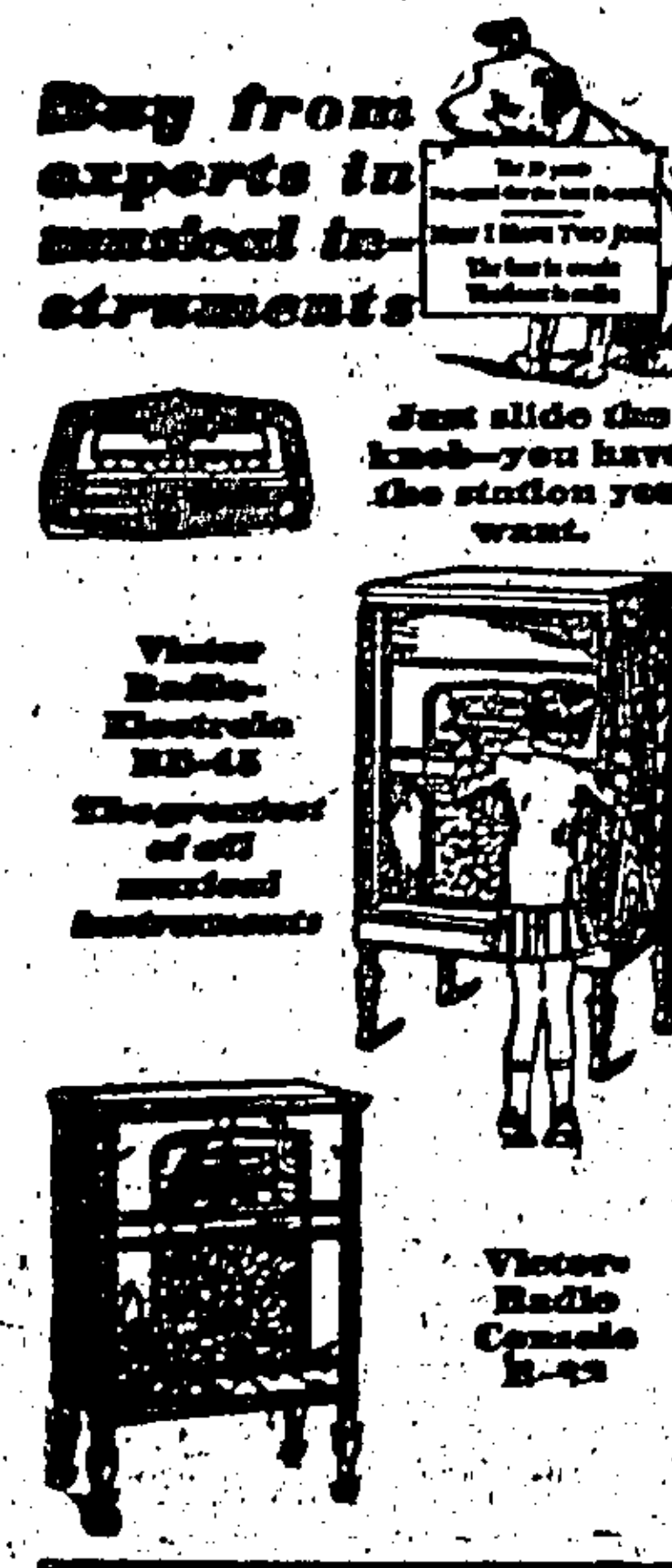
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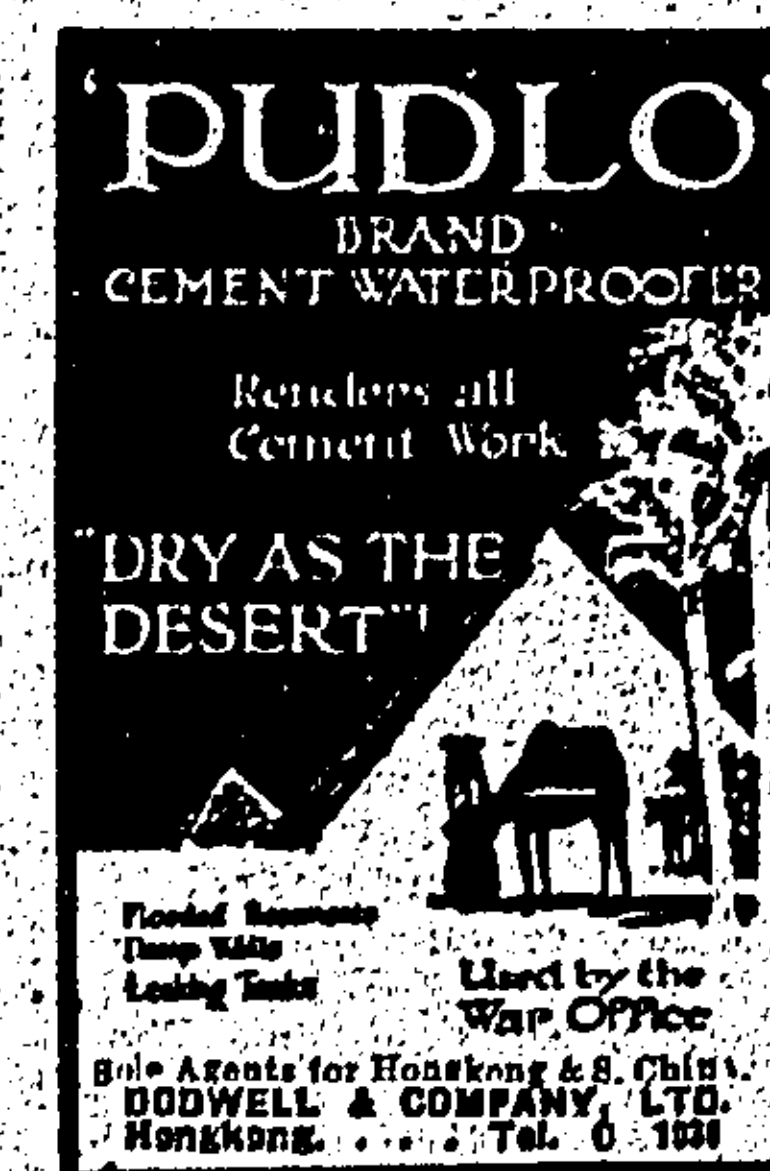
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WUCHOW SITUATION.

IRONSIDES REPORTED TO BE NEAR FRONTIER.

According to reports received in Canton, Chang Fat-kwai and his Ironsides are again close to the Kwangtung border in the north, and further trouble is expected with them.

The Kwangtung forces claim that the Ironsides have been all but annihilated, but there still seems to be a great deal of anxiety in military circles as to the future. Last week an important military conference was held at Wuchow, among those attending being General Chan Chai-tong, General Chan Ming-shu, the civil governor of the province, and Generals Chu Shao-liang, Lui Woon-yim, Chan Hing-wan and Admiral Chan Chak and many other commanders.

Big Victory Claimed.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

The Kuomintang news agency publishes a Wuchow message, reporting severe fighting yesterday by Government troops against Ironsides and Kwangsi forces eastward of Kwehsien, in south Kwangsi, resulting in the capture of eight thousand rebels, seven thousand rifles and fifty field guns.—*Reuter.*

THE WAR ON DISEASE.

AIRCRAFT SERVICES AND YELLOW FEVER.

Batavia, Feb. 24.

The meeting of the League of Nations Eastern Bureau of Epidemiological Intelligence expressed an opinion that air traffic from countries in Africa infected with yellow fever should be forbidden until the strictest possible quarantine can effectively be applied.

Doctor Van Loukhuyzen was elected president of the advisory council of the Bureau at Singapore in succession to General Graham, and Doctor Guerin, the representative of Indo-China, vice-president.

Thanks to the generosity of the Dutch telegraphic administration, the Malabar wireless station in future will broadcast epidemiological intelligence daily, instead of weekly.—*Reuter.*

INDIAN BOMB AFFAIR.

INJURED STUDENT DIES: SEVERAL ARRESTS.

Amritsar, Feb. 24.

Pratap Singh, the Indian student injured by a bomb yesterday, has died.

Half a dozen students have been arrested. The police are vainly searching their college for something incriminating.—*Reuter.*

[A message of February 23 stated that a bomb filled with scrap-iron and glass exploded during the celebration of an anniversary in the Khalsa College and a student, Pratap Singh, who was presiding, was seriously injured and his leg had to be amputated. Ten other persons received slight injuries.]

ITALIAN ART.

LONDON EXHIBITION TO BE EXTENDED.

London, Feb. 24.

In view of the plea for an extension of the time for the exhibition of Italian art, which is still attracting immense crowds, the President of the Royal Academy announces that it will not be closed until March 20.

This has in part been made possible by an undertaking of Signor Modigliani, who is in charge of the art treasures from Italy, to have all the pictures for which he is responsible packed and removed within one week of the closing of the exhibition.—*British Wireless.*

ITALIAN AVALANCHE.

DEATH ROLL MOUNTS TO FIFTEEN.

Rome, Feb. 24.

The death roll in the Bolognola avalanche is now fifteen. There are still six persons missing.—*Reuter.*

[A message dated February 23 stated that nine people had been killed, 13 were missing and five injured as a result of the avalanche, in which, also, many cattle were overwhelmed.]

PICKPOCKETS.

PREVALENCE OF LARCENIES FROM PASSENGERS.

Doubts as to whether a plea of guilty to a charge could be accepted in the absence of the complainant were expressed by Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when a Chinese appeared on a charge of larceny from the person of a passenger of the s.s. Canton of a purse containing \$1.43 and one cash.

It was intimated by Detective Sergeant Kellett that the complainant, who had arrived in the Colony on board the s.s. Canton, had already left Hongkong.

His Worship asked if the charge could not be altered to one of being in unlawful possession.

The officer pointed out that the defendant had pleaded guilty to larceny.

After considering the point, his Worship asked why the Police could not put down the name of the Inspector General of Police as the complainant in substitution of the name of the original complainant.

Detective Sergeant Kellett: I don't think that would be in order.

His Worship: I don't know; it may not be.

Detailing the facts of the case, the prosecuting officer said that a detective on board the ship had seen the defendant looking into passengers' pockets. He was searched and the purse, belonging to the complainant, was found. When questioned, defendant frankly admitted that he had stolen it from the owner.

The police produced record of one previous conviction for larceny in 1927 against the defendant, and Detective Sergeant Kellett intimated that the defendant had previously been arrested for picking the pocket of a Japanese passenger on board a ship, but, owing to the man's departure from the Colony, the case had been dropped.

His Worship remarked that he did not see why he could not accept the defendant's plea even though the complainant was absent.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

Kowloon Point Theft.

An incident at the third class entrance of the Kowloon Wharf of the Star Ferry, on Sunday, was mentioned before Mr. Whyte Smith, when three Chinese were charged with larceny from the person of a passenger from Canton of \$30. The second and third defendants were also charged with receiving the money knowing it to have been stolen.

The first defendant admitted stealing, while the third pleaded guilty to receiving, the second defendant denying both charges. The pleas were accepted by the Police.

Detective Sergeant Poyntz informed his Worship that the complainant had arrived from Canton and was purchasing his ticket to cross the harbour by the Star Ferry when the money was taken from his pockets. The other two defendants were present but only the first was arrested on the spot by the complainant.

It was pointed out to his Worship by the Sergeant that there

PASSENGERS.

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Per s.s. President Cleveland from Manila, February 23.—Hon. W. W. Astor, Mrs. H. Applin, Mr. G. F. D'Aquino, Mr. Angel Acha, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bulson, Miss V. Bartholomew, Mrs. Mary N. Booth, Miss M. Booth, Rev. Hermann Bird, Mrs. C. W. Chapman, Mrs. L. H. Carlington, Mrs. Bertha D. Collingham, Mr. J. F. Collingham, Mr. L. Codina, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bellamy, Mr. Juan Ferrer, Mr. and Mrs. R. George, Mr. J. M. Gwinnett, Mr. G. Gildred, Mr. A. F. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hemmen, Mr. Arthur Hogan, Rev. J. Jackson, Mr. R. E. Jenney, Miss E. B. Kayser, Mr. J. H. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Sam London, Miss C. Myra, Sister Maria Magdalena, Mr. S. Matsukato, Rev. J. McCloskey, Miss A. G. McFee, Mr. G. A. Noronha, Mr. Angel Orla, Mr. H. E. Proulx, Mr. A. F. Katz, Mr. J. P. Rones, Mr. L. A. de Rocha, Mr. J. R. Skinner, Mr. H. and Mrs. Donald Skinner, Mr. H. Stuhlfeldt, Miss H. R. Smith, Mr. Leo Tai, Mr. E. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wardle, Mr. W. W. Baer, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Butler, Miss E. Culver, Mrs. B. I. Hopper, Mrs. L. R. Hall, Mrs. Bertha C. Leas, Mr. George Leas, Mr. L. Sibirekoff, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams, Miss C. Wolfe, Mr. Isaac E. Berkson, Mrs. Fannie Berkson, Mr. Adolfe Carpi, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Katz, Mr. Chao Sue Teck, Mrs. Myro Matsukato, Miss Maria Ranson, Mr. T. Nishino, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Calvin, Mrs. Maria L. Davis, Miss Janet A. Fern, Miss Anne E. Hynde, Mr. J. C. Hohmann, Mr. Cyrus Padgett, Mrs. Blanche Padgett, Master J. C. Padgett, Mr. Reese B. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. G. Borrow, Miss T. J. de Gorman, Mr. Charles N. Hedges, Miss Elke Kalleman, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wilson, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Anna Wilson, and Master George Wilson.

SNOWDEN'S DILEMMA.

EFFECTS OF FALL IN THE BRITISH REVENUES.

London, Feb. 24.

The latest official figures of the British revenue situation show a current deficit of £97,000,000 compared with a deficit of £58,000,000 in mid-February of last year. By the time the accounts were closed last year the revenue had overtaken expenditure, and there was a surplus of £18,000,000. The revenue this year, however, is £22,000,000 down, and the expenditure shows an increase of £17,000,000.

In view of the revenue situation it is suggested that Mr. Snowden will not sacrifice the revenue of £3,500,000 which the McKenna duties on motor-cars, etc. have produced. These are annual duties renewable from year to year by Act. All the safeguarding duties, however, have fixed statutory time limits. The first that is due to expire is the lace duty, on July 1. Mr. Snowden has already announced that none of the safeguarding duties will be allowed to remain in force beyond the dates fixed for their expiration.—*British Wireless.*

had been quite a lot of larcenies from the person at Kowloon Point. The loss of some \$700 in cheques by a banker some days ago was also recalled.

The first and third defendants were each sentenced to four months' hard labour, while the second was discharged.

LOCAL RADIO.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME RECORDS.

To-day's Wireless Programme Broadcast by ZBW, on 355 metres. 5.00-5.30 p.m. Programme of Columbia records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Company. "Adia-Selection." (Verdi, arr. Tavan). New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra. "My Ain Folk." (W. Mills and L. G. Lemon). "I Hear You Calling Me." (H. Harford and C. Marshall). The Maestros. "Four Ways." (Eric Coates). Regal Cinema Orchestra. 5.30-6.00 p.m. Auntie Letty, Auntie Madge, and Uncle Jack will entertain the Children. 6.00-7.00 p.m. Programme of Columbia records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Company. "The Schoolmaster and the Boy." (Ronald Jenn). Comedy Sketch by Gicely Court-nidge and Jack Hubert. "Rigolotto—Prelude and Duke's Song." "Rigolotto—Quartette." Maria Gentile, Ebe Stignani, Alessandro Grandi and Carlo Calchi. "The Engineer." (Will Fyffe). "Dr. McGregor." Will Fyffe. "Chauve Souris—A Russian Barcarole." (Varlanoff). "Chauve Souris—Round the Hay Wain." Chauve Souris Company. "Hungarian Dance in D Minor." "Cavatina." Violin Solo by Arthur Catterall with Piano. "Ivan Caryll Memories." (Ivan Caryll). "Paul Rubens Memories." Debroy Somers Band. "The Five o'clock Girl—Up in the Clouds." "The Five o'clock Girl—Thinking of You." (Kahner and Rudy). Layton and Johnstone. "On the Quarter Deck, March." (H. J. Alford). "Ellesmere, March." (J. E. Grace). The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. "Messiah—He shall feed his Flock." (Handel). "Creation's Hymn." (Beethoven). Dame Clara Butt. "Wembley Military Tattoo." The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 7.00-8.00 p.m. Experimental programme. 8.00 p.m. Chinese programme relayed from Ko Shing Theatre until end of Play.

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Madrid, Feb. 24.

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Thousands of students, men and women, worked up to a fever-pitch of excitement, acclaimed their "hero." The sight of a priest or an army officer brought a renewal of the shouts.

The police kept well into the background.—*Reuter.*

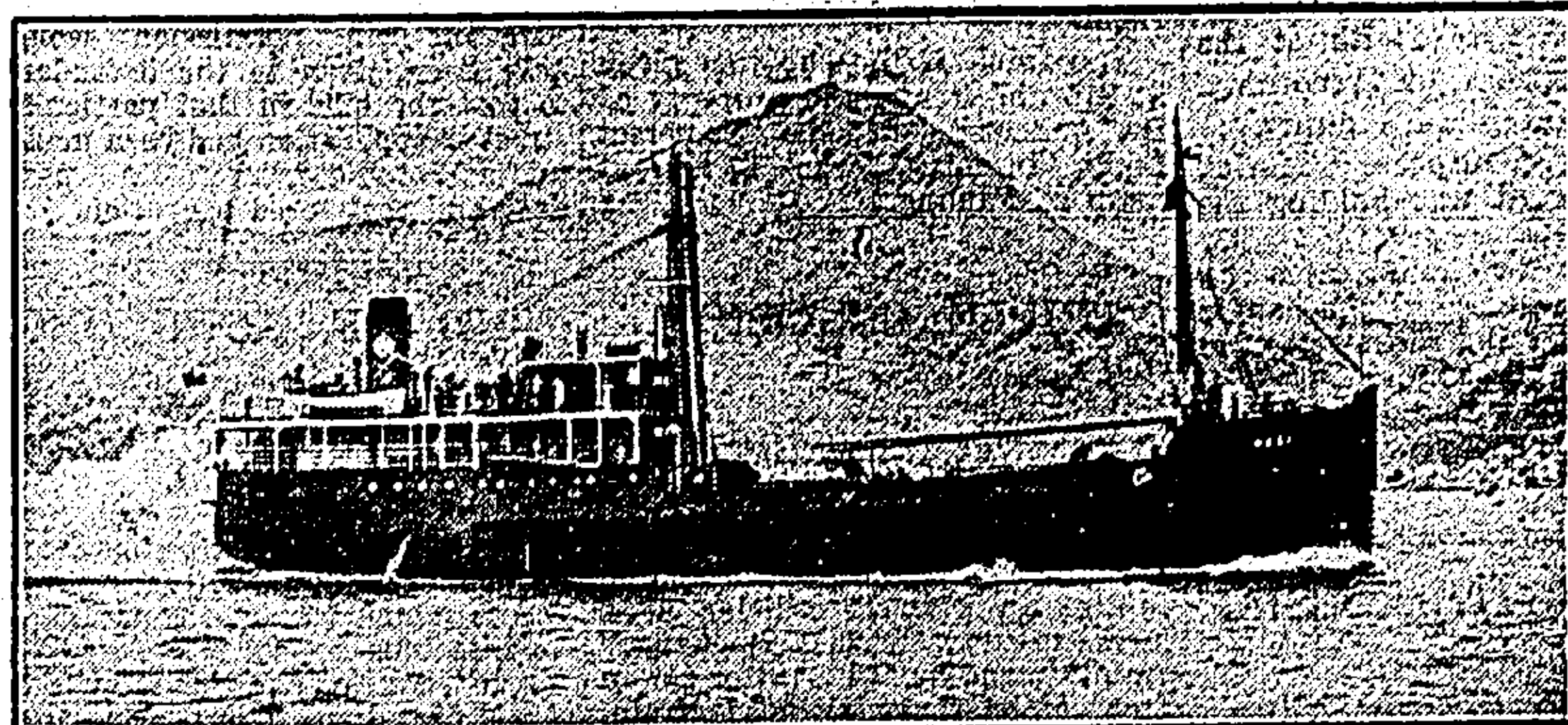
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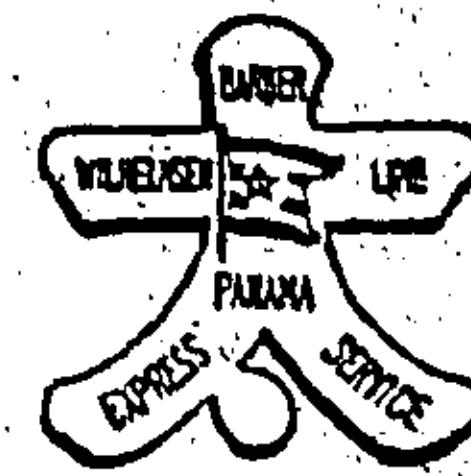
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DIANA BAY WINS THE DERBY.

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1.—THE JOCKEY CUP.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. A Cup will be presented to the winning Jockey. For China Ponies that have started in and have not won a Race at this Meeting and that have not at any time won three flat Races, to be ridden by Jockeys who have not won five flat Races in Hongkong, China or elsewhere. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 5 lb. extra. Jockeys 2 lb. extra for each flat Race won. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Mr. Own's Little Thunder (Mr. Y. S. Liang) 1
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Imperial Hall (Mr. Ho Sai-mah) 2
Mr. Ho Sai-mah's Shiny Pearl (Dr. S. To Wong) 3
Ten starters. Four lengths; one length.
Time:—2 min. 06.3/5 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$12.90; 1st, \$7.60; 2nd, \$16.50; 3rd, \$74.80.

2.—THE EXCHANGE PLATE.—Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong. Value \$1,000 to Winner. Second to receive \$300 and Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting 3 lb. extra. Ponies that have started in and not won a race of 1 mile or over at this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Griffins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Ponies that have run in at least three Extra Meetings in Hongkong during the Season 1929, one or more of such Meetings previous to 1st July, 1929 and one or more subsequent to that date, allowed 5 lb. Subscription 10 Griffins of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Majestic Hall (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
Mr. John Peel's Royal Flush (Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. H. S. Chan's Chesapeake Bay (Mr. Harriman) 3
Five starters. Four lengths; a head.
Time:—2 min. 35 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$11.90; 1st, \$5.60; 2nd, \$5.60.

3.—THE HONGKONG DERBY.—A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$50 additional for Starters, with \$4,000 added. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. First Pony to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 5 Official flat races in Hongkong or China, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One Mile and a Half.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay (Mr. Hill) 1
Mr. Chan Tin-sion's Wisdom Stag (Mr. Quincey) 2
Messrs. Hynes and Mackie's Peppermint (Mr. Noedt) 3
Mr. Dynasty's King's Bounty (Mr. Haimovitch) 0
Mr. Aitch Aitch's Chivalrous (Mr. Bowling) 0
Mr. Dyer's Four Clubs (Mr. Bulteel) 0
Messrs. Hynes and Mackie's Piccadilly (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 0
Mr. Chan Tin-sion's Windsor Stag (Mr. Knoll) 0
Three lengths; two and a half lengths.
Time:—3 min. 07 secs. (a record).

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$6.50; 1st, \$5.40; 2nd, \$5.90; 3rd, \$5.90.

BANGLE SNATCHER.

ORDERED CANING AT THE KOWLOON COURT.

A charge of snatching a bangle from a child's wrist was brought against a 13-year-old Chinese before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant pleaded guilty. According to Inspector Marks, the complainant was holding the child outside a shop in Shanghai Street. The defendant came up from behind, snatched the bangle from the child and ran away. He was chased and caught. His Worship ordered the defendant to receive twelve strokes of the cane.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

INCREASED TO CONSIDERABLE EXTENT.

London, Feb. 24. In response to a question in the House of Commons, the Foreign Secretary said that negotiations were in progress for a trade agreement with the Soviet Government, from which it was hoped a further increase of trade with the Soviet Union would result. Trade with the Soviet Union had already been increased to a considerable extent.—British Wire-
less.

KAKO MARU DUE TO-MORROW.

VESSEL NOT SERIOUSLY
DAMAGED.

According to the latest cable from Capt. Nakamura, of the Kako Maru, which struck a rock at Tung Foong yesterday afternoon, the vessel is not seriously damaged and is proceeding to Hongkong under her own steam. She is expected to arrive in port to-morrow morning.

The mishap occurred at 4.16 p.m. yesterday in Lat. 24.52 N. and Long. 119.23 E., about 70 miles from Amoy and about 350 miles from Hongkong. The vessel managed to extricate herself and put into Amoy, arriving there this morning.

It is believed that some of her cargo has been damaged but the local offices of the N.Y.K. assured a Telegraph representative this morning that the damage done could only be slight.

Capt. Nakamura intimates that he does not require any assistance at present, but if anything untoward occurs he will cable to Hongkong at once. The ship is at present in constant wireless communication with the Yokohama Maru and the Tokushima Maru, both of the N.Y.K. Line, which are also due to arrive here to-morrow.

On her arrival, she will be examined by marine surveyors and will dock for repairs if necessary.

JAPAN AND NAVAL CONFERENCE.

MAY CONTINUE IF OTHERS
WITHDRAW.

Tokyo, Feb. 25. Commenting on Press reports that the Naval Conference is likely to break up shortly, a Foreign Office spokesman declared that no official despatches on the point had been received.

Expressing the belief and hope that the French and Italian delegates would not withdraw, the spokesman said in the event of their so doing, Japan would probably be prepared to continue a tripartite conference, as she did at Geneva three years ago.—
Reuter.

TWO JAPANESE CHARGED.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON BUS
CONDUCTOR.

An alleged assault on a conductor of a Kai Tack Motor bus in Kimberley Road on February 15th was recalled before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when two Japanese, T. D. Kamato and S. Yamauchi, of 6, Des Voeux Road, were summoned for assault and for obstructing the conductor whilst acting under the authority of the licensee in the lawful discharge of his duty.

Owing to the absence of a Japanese interpreter, the summons was adjourned till Thursday.

STOLEN TROPHY.

ROBBERY AT EUROPEAN
Y.M.C.A.

Mr. D. W. Minshall, who occupies Room No. 62, at the European Y.M.C.A., has made a report to the police to the effect that sometime between the hours of 3 p.m. and 5.20 p.m. yesterday some person stole from his room a small silver cup of plain pattern with two handles, standing on an ebony stand.

The value of the cup was given at \$15 and it was the property of Dr. Anderson, of the Somerset Light Infantry, who is now at camp at Fanling.

TRIPLE COLLISION.

DISASTER AT LEVEL CROSS-
ING IN AMERICA.

Kenosha, Wisconsin, Feb. 24. Eight persons were killed and 60 injured in a triple collision at a level crossing, when a passenger train hit and hurled a motor-car in front of an oncoming goods train.—
Reuter's American Service.

CLOUDY WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is now central over South Korea. A depression has formed over West China. Light variable winds along the S.E. Coast of China and over the China Sea. Coastal fog. The local forecast till noon to-morrow is:—Light. East or variable winds; generally cloudy.

THIS AFTERNOON'S RACING.

"RINGTAIL'S" TIPS ON
VARIOUS EVENTS.

"Ringtail's" tips for this afternoon's racing are as follows:

5th Race.

- 1 Boxing Eve.
- 2 Chesapeake Bay.
- 3 Winsome Stag.

6th Race.

- 1 Marquis Hall.
- 2 The Goods.
- 3 Orlando.

7th Race.

- 1 Sitting Bull.
- 2 Carnival Eve.
- 3 Fair Sport.

8th Race.

- 1 The Pheasant.
- 2 The Ape.
- 3 King's Falloch.

9th Race.

- 1 The Goods.
- 2 Witty Stag.
- 3 Royal Hall.

10th Race.

- 1 Winsome Stag.
- 2 Monterey Bay.
- 3 Misty Eve.

11th Race.

- 1 Osiris.
- 2 Lonsome Night.
- 3 Snafell.

SCARF STOLEN FROM AMAH.

BRIBERY CHARGE NOT
PROCEEDED WITH.

Arrested in Prince Edward Road with a scarf in his possession, a Chinese appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of larceny and of offering a bribe of \$2.80 to a district watchman who had effected his arrest. The defendant admitted larceny, but denied bribery.

Sub-Inspector Chester Woods accepted the plea of not guilty on the second charge and then produced a further charge of returning from banishment against the defendant, who, following two convictions for larceny, was deported in 1928 for ten years.

In respect of the larceny charge it was stated that the scarf had been stolen from a box at the doorway of 22, Nathan Road and belonged to an amah.

On the banishment charge, the defendant was sentenced to eight months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch. A further four months' hard labour was imposed on the larceny count.

POSTING CINEMA PLACARDS.

FAILURE TO OBTAIN
PERMISSION.

A bill-posting coolie employed by the Majestic Theatre appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of posting a theatre notice in Chinese at Nga Chin Wai Road, Kowloon City, without bearing the chop of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The defendant pleaded guilty. Sergeant Macnamara told his Worship that the offence was merely a technical one, as the posters did not contain anything seditious. They were advertisements of the Majestic Theatre. When arrested, the defendant intimated that he knew it was necessary to have the posters passed by the S. C. A., but had stated that he had had no time. In reply to his Worship, the Sergeant said permission would have been given to the defendant to post the bills in that particular street if application had been made. His Worship warned the defendant and registered a caution.

FOND OF HONGKONG.

RETURNED BANISHEE TO
BE BIRCHED.

On a charge of returning from banishment following two orders, one of which was a life period, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour and twelve strokes of the birch.

The defendant was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment for larceny in 1919 when he was banished for a period of ten years, but in 1921 he returned to the Colony and not nine months' hard labour for disobeying the banishment order. After being discharged from prison, he was again deported, his subsequent deportation being for life.

The defendant was stated to have been arrested on information.



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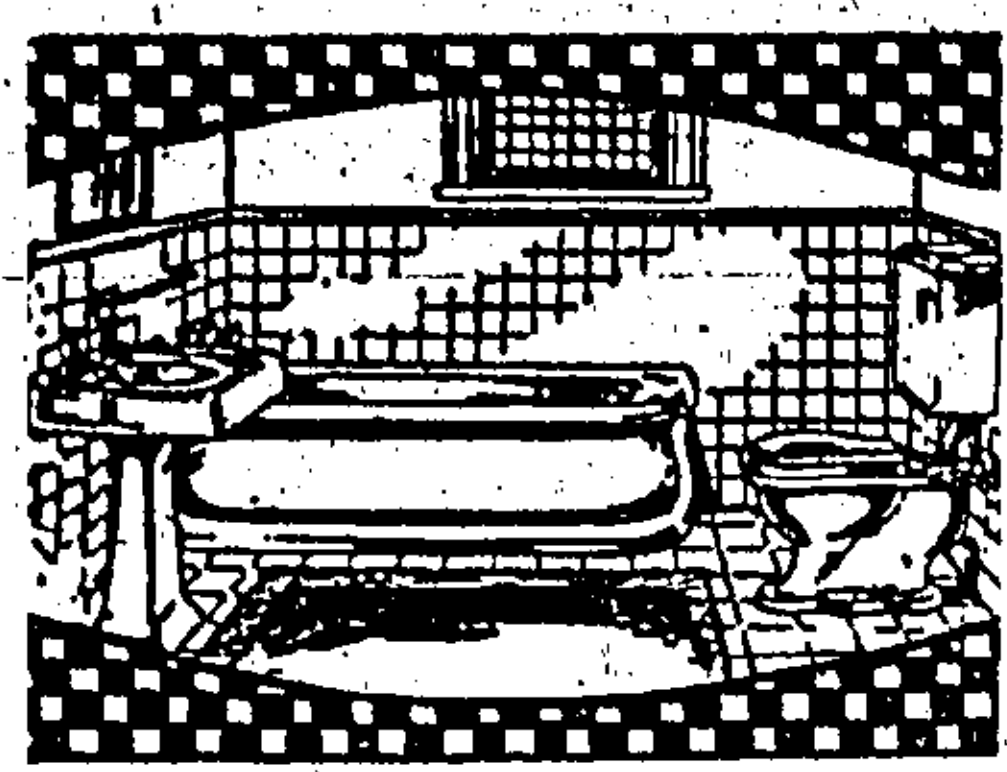


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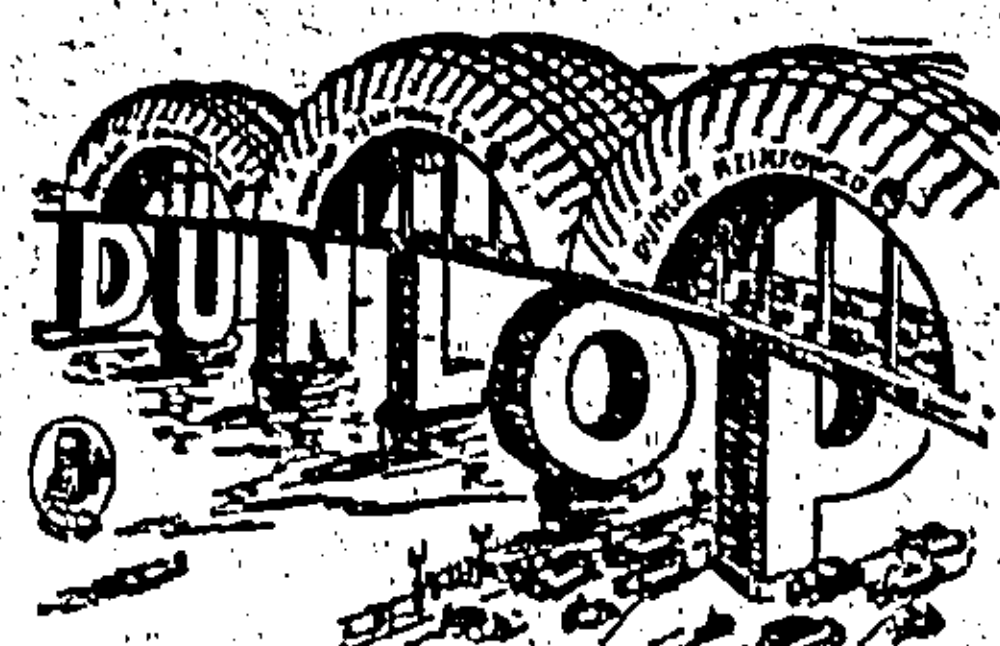
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ADAM QUALIFIES FOR CHAMPIONS.

NAMES OF THE SOUTH CHINA SWEEP WINNERS.

ANOTHER NEW RECORD

The Hongkong Derby was won by the favourite, Diana Bay, in record time. The race was one of the most thrilling in recent years, Mr. Dunbar's pony flashing past the post three lengths in front of Mr. Chan Tin-sion's Wisdom Stag, with Peppermint third, two and a half lengths away.

The time recorded was 3 mins. 07 seconds, which beat the previous best for the distance by two-fifths of a second.

In the draw for the South China Athletic Association sweep, which is by far the biggest locally, Diana Bay's victory wins \$137,636 each for

Ticket No. 07134

Ticket No. 18684

The second prizes of \$39,324 go to

Ticket No. 04103

Ticket No. 49910

which drew Wisdom Stag.

Third prizes of \$19,662 go to

Ticket No. 35686

Ticket No. 35465

It is interesting that in the course of the draw No. 15584 came out twice. It drew the Tiger on the first occasion and was cancelled on the second.

Winners Identified.

One of the first prizes is in the name of Batsale, which is believed to hide the identity of two local Portuguese, Mr. R. C. M. Sales, of the A.P.C., and Mr. J. B. Gutierrez, of Messrs. W. A. Hannibal and Company.

The other first prize goes to Mr. Alau Lake, of Kuala Lumpur, who is said to be a multi-millionaire. The second prizes have been won by a syndicate of six of No. 105, Battery Street, and by Mr. Fung Wai-kum, of No. 8, Race Terrace, Hanover Valley.

One of the third prizes is reported to have been won by a Mr. Harry Smith, of the Naval Yard, and the other by Mr. Lam Kwan-chuen, of the Kung Wo Boarding House.

Holders of tickets for unplaced starters receive \$2,621 each, and those of tickets for non-starters, \$264.

An Easy Win.

Diana Bay romped home an easy winner, getting the verdict in a canter from Wisdom Stag and Peppermint, the placed ponies. The winner was made hot favourite and, on her form in this race, in which she beat the record set up by President Hall on Saturday, should be a serious challenger to Apollo in the Champions-to-morrow.

There was a field of eight, which was fewer than expected. In the paddock, Diana Bay looked outstanding, with Wisdom Stag also claiming a fair amount of attention.

The starter got the ponies away well together. Windsor Stag immediately rushed into the lead, followed by Picallilli and Wisdom Stag. Then came Peppermint, Diana Bay, Four Clubs and King's Bounty, with Chivalrous bringing up the rear.

Diana Bay's Response.

There was little change in the positions in the straight, except that the field was fairly well bunched. At the football stand, Mr. Hill sent Diana Bay up, and the pony responded to such purpose with the leader, Windsor Stag, at the Rock. The latter was now falling back.

At the village, Diana Bay and Wisdom Stag came out together, running neck-and-neck into the straight. It was apparent at this stage, by the effortless way in which Diana Bay was moving, that she was a certain winner.

At the distance post, Diana Bay (Continued on Page 12.)

BRITISH PROTEST TO CHINA.

HARBOUR CONTRACT PLAN OBJECTED TO.

DEBTS MUST BE PAID.

London, Feb. 24.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, intimated that he is protesting against the reported contract between the Netherlands Harbour Works Company and the Peking-Mukden Railway for the construction of an ice-free harbour at Huludao, on the extreme southern coast of Manchuria.

The cost of the project is said to be \$36,400,000, and it is reported that it will be met from the Railway's earnings.

Replying to questions on the matter, Mr. Henderson stated that Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister, had been instructed to protest against the charging of the new loan on the security of the Railway, except through the British and Chinese Corporation, on the ground that this violates the Railway Loan Agreement.

Mr. Henderson added that the British Minister had been requested to urge China to allocate the whole of the surplus earnings to the payment of the outstanding debts of the Railway, and to request that the contract with the Netherlands Harbour Works Company be not enforced until such debts had been fully met and the consent of the British and Chinese Corporation obtained.—*Reuter*.

COMING KUOMINTANG CONGRESS.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT TO BE MADE.

Nanking, Feb. 23.

As the 3rd Kuomintang Plenary Session is fast approaching, it is learned that President Chiang will submit the following proposals:

1. That the chairmanships of the Central Political Council and the Central Kuomintang Party be decided at the Session.

2. That the Presidents of the five Yuans, having rendered meritorious service to the Party and country for the maintenance of the present situation, remain in their respective posts.

3. That General Ho Ying-ching be appointed Minister of the Army and Mr. Hsu Si-ying, Minister of Communications.

4. That the Mayors of Greater Shanghai and Hankow be elected at the Session.

5. That Mr. Liu Wen-tao, the Mayor of Hankow, be appointed Vice-President of the Legislative Yuan.—*Canton News Agency*.

DUTCH FLIGHTS OVER INDIA.

FACILITIES REQUESTED IN COMMONS.

London, Feb. 24.

In the House of Commons, in reply to a question regarding Dutch flights across India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Secretary for India, informed Commander Kenworthy that the request for further facilities was being considered, but no decision had been reached.

Commander Kenworthy suggested that the Dutch landing grounds would be most valuable to Britain in connexion with flights to Australia, and he urged Mr. Wedgwood Benn to impress on the Government of India the desirability of giving the Dutch every facility.

M. Wedgwood Benn replied that the matter had been considered, and he had nothing to add.—*Reuter*.

SIMON COMMISSION REPORT.

EARLY STATEMENT PROMISED IN COMMONS.

London, Feb. 24.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, said he hoped to be able to say in a week when the Simon Commission report would be ready.—*British Wireless*.

THE RENDITION OF WEIHAWEI.

TEXT OF AGREEMENT NOT SETTLED.

NAVAL SAFEGUARD CLAUSE SUGGESTED.

IRONICAL RESIDENT.

British surrender of the lease of Weihaiwei and the rendition of the island to the Chinese Government is not yet definitely settled, but Dr. C. T. Wang's recent announcement on the subject seems accurate and there can be little doubt that a final agreement will shortly be reached.

The passing of the British naval base in North China was the subject of questions in the House of Commons yesterday (says a Reuter message from London).

Mr. Arthur Henderson stated that the text of the proposed agreement was not yet definitely settled, but he hoped it would be possible to submit it to the House of Commons shortly.

Naval Position.

A Conservative member suggested that there should be a clause in the agreement permitting His Majesty's ships to visit Weihaiwei, and Mr. Henderson promised to bear the suggestion in mind.

The date for the transfer of the leasehold, says a Weihaiwei commentator, has not yet been fixed, but, if no further hitch occurs, there seems no reason why it should not take place in the current year. So far as the Weihaiwei Government is concerned, the most suitable date would be the end of the financial year, that is, March 31.

The pessimist is pleased to find himself in agreement with the official view and, in sardonic vein, declares he can think of no better date for hauling down the British flag at Weihaiwei than the first day of April!

The Optimistic View.

The optimist, who will probably shake the dust of the place from off his feet when rendition occurs, cannot understand what all the fuss is about.

When the treaty is made public those Britons who have financial interests at stake will discover that their interests have been fully protected; and that they are on velvet, if not in clover. There will be, of course, a change of flag.

Objection on this score is purely a matter of sentiment, for, as is generally agreed, there is a certain similarity between all flags which are mostly made from the same kind of material—bunting, to wit, and in these strenuous times there is no room for mere sentiment. History, including British history, teems with instances where communities have passed from under one flag to another and have benefited by the change; and history has a way of repeating itself. Thus the optimist.

More Optimism.

It is true that Weihaiwei will cease to be a free port, but it does not follow that trade will decrease. Did not a well-known Shanghai merchant declare at a public meeting in London that, in his opinion, retrocession would make no difference to trade? It is true that taxation will be heavier, but that will be more than balanced by the increased value of property. Did not a British diplomat, on holiday at this delectable spot, once assert that, in his opinion, foreign-owned property at present practically unsaleable—might depreciate 30 per cent. in value, following rendition, but that within twelve months there would be a boom and an appreciation of at least 50 per cent. Admitting, for the sake of argument, that the coming of the British has made the place, it is absurd to contend that their departure will unmake it. Such disaster would be unprecedented. Still the optimist view.

Loftiest Patriotism!

Further, political considerations are involved. It is now generally agreed that Nanking officialdom is animated by sentiments of the loftiest patriotism. It would also seem to be the fact that Chinese statesmen are somewhat enamoured of

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VEHICULAR FERRY PROJECT.

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION BEING GIVEN.

IMPORTANT OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

CONTROL QUESTION.

Following our recent criticism of the silence of the Government in the matter of the establishment of a vehicular ferry service, the *Telegraph* is informed this morning that the Government is contemplating further exploration of the project.

The Government view at present is that the scheme should be under official control, and it is possible that the whole project may be financed from public funds.

The following communicate on the subject reaches us this morning from the Colonial Secretariat:

"The question of providing a vehicular ferry between the island and the mainland has recently received the further consideration of the Government, and it has been decided that while it is desirable that such a service should be instituted with the minimum of delay, it would in the best interests of the Colony that the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of the piers should be retained by the Government, and that the question of building the necessary boats out of Government Funds, and of the most satisfactory method of running them, if so built, should be further explored."

"The methods of financing the construction of the piers and boats out of public funds are engaging the immediate attention of the Government."

THE CASH SWEEPS.

THE LUCKY NUMBERS AT THE RACES.

TO-DAY'S WINNERS.

Below are the Cash Sweep ticket numbers on to-day's Races:

Race No. 1.
Ticket No. 267 \$1,376.20
" 96 393.20
" 504 196.60
\$50 tickets:—338, 523, 76, 571, 336, 40, 236.

Race No. 2.
Ticket No. 65 \$2,055.20
" 235 587.20
" 273 233.60
\$50 tickets:—417, 297.

Race No. 3.
Ticket No. 1388 \$9,450
" 1687 2,700
" 1190 1,350
\$100 tickets:—1020, 775, 1613, 954, 1612.

Race No. 4.
Ticket No. 838 \$2,923.20
" 975 836.20
" 236 417.60
\$50 tickets:—320, 148, 545, 981, 521, 708, 574, 412.

Race No. 5.
Ticket No. 1093 \$5,621.00
" 1829 1,606.00
" 1967 803.00
\$50 tickets:—1259, 109, 1699.

Race No. 6.
Ticket No. 149 \$5,184.20
" 663 1,481.20
" 598 740.60
\$50 tickets:—1398, 1638, 498, 129, 1313, 1278, 1233.

Race No. 7.
Ticket No. 240 \$5,227.60
" 1444 1,493.60
" 305 746.80
\$50 tickets:—1644, 33.

Race No. 8.
Ticket No. 828 \$4,904.20
" 1672 1,401.20
" 378 700.60
\$50 tickets:—750, 634, 303, 109, 943.

THE EMPIRE FREE TRADE ISSUE.

MR. BALDWIN GIVES AN INTERVIEW.

UNIONIST IDEAL BUT NOT PRACTICABLE.

ALTERNATIVE POLICY.

London, Feb. 24.
Home and Empire a new monthly publication, which is being issued under the auspices of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations, gives prominence in its latest issue, to an interview with Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in which the ex-Premier rejects the Empire Free Trade movement as impracticable at the present time.

Mr. Baldwin says, however, that Empire Free Trade remains the ideal for which Unionists should strive.

He points out that the policy outlined by Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Rothermere is repudiated by the political leaders of all the Dominions.

Crown Colonies' Fate.

He contends that if such a scheme was forced upon the Crown Colonies, they would be bankrupted in a very short time.

Mr. Baldwin goes on to draw attention to British treaties with foreign countries regarding imports into their Colonies and ours, while the Mandated Territories present even more serious difficulties.

Mr. Baldwin considers that if Lord Beaverbrook's United Empire Party causes a split in the Unionist ranks, it will destroy any hope of Empire Free Trade within the next few years.

The Business Method.

The ex-Premier adds that the Unionist policy, embracing safeguarding, Imperial Preference, rationalisation and co-operation, is the only business-like method of approaching the ideal.

As a counterblast to Lord Beaverbrook's campaign, Mr. J. C. Davidson, the head of the Conservative Party machine, to-day states that "a wave of loyalty to the Party is sweeping over the country." He promises a statement by Mr. Baldwin that will "clear the air."—*Reuter*.

Mr. Lloyd George's Views.

Mr. Lloyd George is one of the keenest antagonists of the United Empire Party. In the House of Commons recently, he made a brilliant speech dealing with their policy, in the course of which he said:

"Lord Beaverbrook has done a great deal of shepherding of his party toward Protection. But not into his fold. (Laughter.)"

"He proposed there should be a duty on food and raw material coming from any other quarter than the Empire. Is that accepted? They are not yet in that fold. Why? Because they have been there before. (Loud laughter.) They suffered severely from the weather, and lost many promising lambs. (Laughter.)"

"They do not like that fold. They do not care very much for the shepherd, and they like still less the miscellaneous collection of stray dogs. (Loud laughter.)"

"I think they are more inclined to Lord Rothermere's pen: no tax on manufactures, none on food. But still they are between the two. They will have to go into one or the other. Needs must when two of them drive." (Prolonged laughter.)

Odds and Ends.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's policy was not Lord Beaverbrook's policy. He (Mr. Lloyd George) had tried to find out what Lord Beaverbrook's policy was. It only stated a few months ago, and there was a new policy every new moon. (Laughter.)

But he had noticed that when Lord Beaverbrook had got a new policy he sent it immediately to the Editor of the *Morning Post*—a sort of trying it first on the dog—(loud laughter)—and if it survived then the *Express* got it. (Re- (Continued on Page 7.)

STILL WAITING ON FRANCE.

LONDON NAVAL PARLEY MAY RESUME THURSDAY.

COMMITTEE'S WORK.

London, Feb. 24.

It is anticipated that if the French Chamber accords M. Chaumets a vote of confidence to-morrow night, the French delegation will return to London on Wednesday.

Signor Grandi, who has spent the week-end in Rome, is expected in London to-morrow and the Naval Conference will resume its work on Thursday.

It is unlikely that there will be a plenary meeting this week as the work in committees, owing to the adjournment of the conference, is insufficiently advanced.

During the interval, the delegations remaining in London have on several occasions exchanged views on the various aspects of the problems before them, but the only formal work that has progressed is that of the Expert Committee entrusted with the task of examining the question of the special vessels, which not being ships exempt from limitation, do not fall within any of the categories agreed upon by the First Committee of the Conference.

To-day, the technicians examined certain questions referred to them for decision by the experts, who will to-morrow meet to draft their Report.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson gave a dinner this evening at the Foreign Office in honour of the delegates to the Naval Conference. In addition to the members of the Government, the leaders of the other parties were among the guests.

Mrs. Henderson at the same time gave a dinner party to the wives and daughters of the delegates to the Naval Conference, at No. 10, Downing Street, placed at her disposal by the Prime Minister and Miss Macdonald.—*British Wireless*.

Paris, Feb. 24.
The French delegation to the Naval Conference will consist of M.M. Chaumets, Briand, Albert Sarraut, Lamoureux, and De Fleuriau.—*Reuter*.

VENEZIA REACHES CANTON.

WARM WELCOME ACCORDED ON ARRIVAL.

Canton, Feb. 24.

The s.s. Venezia arrived in Canton at 1.15 p.m. from Hongkong on her maiden trip. She proceeded up the harbour to the accompaniment of numerous firecrackers and proceeded to the China Merchants' buoy opposite Shameen, where she tied up about 1.30 p.m. her graceful lines being very favourably commented upon by the large numbers who went out to watch her arrival.

It is understood that the Venezia will remain in Canton for a few days for the purpose of survey and registry before going on the regular Canton-Hongkong run under the Chinese flag.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT.

DELEGATION TO VISIT LONDON.

London, Feb. 24.

It is officially announced that an Egyptian delegation, headed by the Premier, Nahas Pasha, will be arriving in London during the week beginning March 24th, in order to negotiate the Anglo-Egyptian Agreement.

It is learnt that the High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan will be requested to be in London during the negotiations.—*Reuter*.

RUBBER PROBLEM.

CESSATION OF TAPPING APPROVED.

London, Feb. 24.

At a meeting of the Council of the Rubber Growers' Association, held in London, it was decided to recommend the adoption of the Anglo-Dutch Liaison Committee's proposal for the complete cessation of tapping in May.—*Reuter*.

THE PERSECUTION IN RUSSIA.

LETTER BY THE PRIME MINISTER.

MANY STATEMENTS PROVED TO BE FALSE.

THE "RED" MENTALITY.

London, Feb. 24.

Publicity has been given to a letter written by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, on the subject of religious persecution in Russia, in which he makes it clear that political agitation will not harass him into false steps. The Government will pursue the ordinary rules of international relations and prudence.

The letter was sent by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in reply to a correspondent.

He lays emphasis on the fact that religious persecution is hateful to the Government, but the question is, what are the facts and what can be done?

"It would be the easiest thing in the world to act so as to add to the inflictions which Christians in Russia may have to endure.

"That we shall avoid whatever the agitation may be."

Mr. MacDonald goes on to say that a good part of the numerous statements made in regard to the alleged persecution have been proved to be false, but the history of religion in Russia is unfortunately full of records of persecution.

Soviet Mentality.

The Revolutionary mentality, which generations of oppression created, has all the characteristics of narrowness and violence of purpose.

The Government's diplomatic recognition of Russia was decided purely on practical and political grounds, without reference to internal beliefs or policies, and agitation inspired by politics, as much as by religious toleration, must not deflect any Government from pursuing the ordinary rules of international relationships and prudence.

The outlawing of the country would not make it amenable to world opinion, but the very opposite.

Russia's Obstacity.

Even now, he points out, the tone and temper of the anti-Soviet agitation are hardening the heart of the Russian Government and giving it an opportunity of persuading its own people groundlessly that this is all part of a conspiracy by other Governments to begin war against the Soviet.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Henderson was bombarded with questions touching on the Soviet persecution.

Asked whether the Soviet Government was giving the British Ambassador in Moscow any facilities for investigating the question of religious persecutions in Russia, Mr. Henderson replied that the Soviet Government had already furnished the Ambassador with the information for which he had asked, respecting the legislation in the Soviet Union on religious questions.

Report From Moscow.

The Ambassador had not asked for facilities other than the supply of this information and could not properly do so.

Asked if the Foreign Secretary could give an indication as to when he expected a report, Mr. Henderson replied that he was hoping the Ambassador was making the fullest inquiries possible. His report might be delayed in consequence.

Asked whether the British representative in Moscow would report not only on the treatment of Christians in Russia but also on that of the Mussulman population Mr. Henderson said:—"My instructions to the Ambassador at Moscow called for a general review of the religious situation in the Soviet Union. I mentioned no particular communities by name." Mr. Henderson told another questioner that consultations with foreign Governments on this subject would serve no useful purpose.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

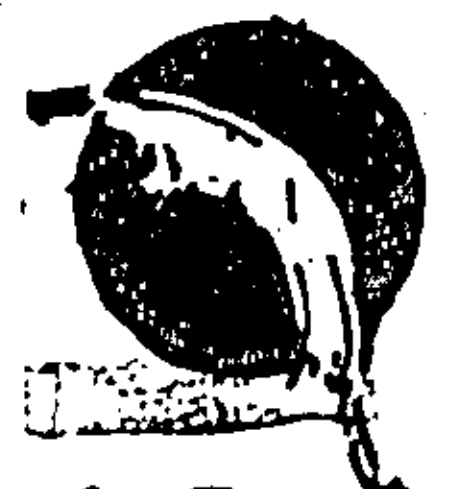
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A LEGAL PROBLEM.

MAGISTRATE QUESTIONS HIS JURISDICTION.

Arrested on a warrant on his arrival in the Colony on Sunday, after having absented himself from the Police Force since January 29, 1929, a Chinese seaman of the Water Police Station appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning, on a charge of desertion.

Mr. W. L. Bart Sparrow (Assistant Superintendent of Police), prosecuted.

The defendant pleaded guilty.

His Worship: Have I jurisdiction? Mr. Sparrow? It is six months since the offence took place.

Mr. Sparrow: It doesn't say on the warrant that he must be arrested within six months. His Worship referred the prosecutor to Section 21 of the Magistrates' Ordinance which states "In any case of an offence where no time is limited by any Ordinance or statute for making any complaint or laying any information in respect of such offence such complaint shall be made or such information laid within six months from the time when the matter of such complaint or information respectively arose."

His Worship: That point didn't occur to you, I take it, Mr. Sparrow?

Mr. Sparrow: No, your Worship. As a rule we don't get a man arrested until after six months elapses. It is generally over a year at least before they turn up in the Colony.

Six Months' Limitation.

His Worship (after referring to the Police Ordinance under which the defendant was charged): There are certain Ordinances which exclude that section of the Magistrates' Ordinance but nothing in the Police Ordinance says that that section of the Magistrates' Ordinance can be excluded, namely the six months' limitation when bringing a complaint. I think I will remand the case and consider it. I can't deal with it in view of that section—section 21 of the Magistrates' Ordinance.

Mr. Sparrow: The warrant was issued on the 7th February. Does that make any difference?

His Worship: I think I see one way that you can get around this, by not charging him with desertion on the 29th January, 1929, but instead charge him with being absent from duty on a later date within the six months. Wouldn't that do? Say on the . . . well, any date.

When was he arrested?

Mr. Sparrow: He was arrested yesterday (Sunday).

His Worship: You can make it a case of being absent from duty three or four months previously. The act of being absent from duty at a later date is just as serious as the act of desertion.

Mr. Sparrow: Yes.

Ordinance Misinterpreted.

Detective Inspector Dorling: He is a deserter all the time he is absent.

His Worship: He is a deserter the moment he leaves.

Inspector Dorling: And he continues to be so until he is arrested.

His Worship: No, desertion is leaving with no intention of returning. It is a definite act. I think you had better make it a definite offence within the six months, to give me jurisdiction.

The case was put over and on returning to Court later Mr. Sparrow said that he thought his Worship had made a mistake in the reading of the section.

His Worship: I may have, of course.

Mr. Sparrow then re-read the section and also drew his Worship's attention to Section 25 sub-section 3, which states: "It shall not be necessary to make the warrant returnable at any particular time, but the same may remain in full force until it is executed."

Mr. Sparrow: This complaint was made within six months of the time the offence was committed.

His Worship: Oh! was it?

Mr. Sparrow: Yes, I gave you the date.

His Worship: But it was not within six months of the time the man deserted.

Mr. Sparrow: Yes, I gave you

HAPPY VALLEY FUNERAL.

LATE MRS. GELLION LAID TO REST.

The late Mrs. Gellion, who died at her residence in Humphreys Buildings at the age of 64 on Sunday, was buried at the Protestant Cemetery in the Old Residents' Section yesterday evening, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers conducting the graveside service.

There was quite a number of friends present, the chief mourners being the daughter, Miss Hobbs, and Mr. T. Ramsay. Those present included Messrs. H. Dixon, J. Ormiston, R. Pestonji, W. Wotherspoon, R. T. Taylor, P. A. Dixon, C. Atkinson, A. Forbes, G. White, A. C. Morgan, the Rev. Father Bora and others.

Floral tributes were sent by "Eileen," "George and Lulu," "Peggy and Derek," "Tom," "Lily and Daisy," "Alex. and Cara," "Clark and Anne," "Bob and Jess," "Lionel and Mimmie," Freda Dixon, Rev. and Mrs. W. Walton Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Ramsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ormiston, Bella, Betty and Andre Pestonji, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ainslie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonji, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson and Louise, Mrs. W. Harris Gill and Miss Gill, Ada and Mickey Williams, Mrs. B. Oxberry, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Taylor, Mrs. Louise White, Mr. and Mrs. G. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keates, Miss Hammetton, Mr. and the Misses Heron, Mrs. Capell and family, Capt. and Mrs. W. Lee, Mrs. N. S. Moses and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanderson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Mrs. E. O. Murphy and family, Mrs. Hopwar and Miss Hopwar, Mrs. R. Carroll and Tooteie.

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Ho Bing-wan, the Coolie Aham, "Boy," "Boy's" Wife, Ah Mui.

Mrs. da Silva Delgado.

The death occurred on Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Guilhermina da Silva Delgado, at her residence 162, Belcher's Street, at an advanced age. The deceased lady was the mother of Mr. Delgado of the Harbour Office, while she had three grandsons and a granddaughter.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, a number of friends attending.

His Worship: I thought that still did not come within the time.

Mr. Sparrow: He deserted on January 29, 1929, and the warrant was taken out the next month on February 7.

Question of Leave.

His Worship: Have you anything to say about this man? Anything to say apart from the man's character.

Mr. Sparrow: He has two reports against him.

His Worship: No, I don't mean about his character. I mean about the circumstances under which he deserted. You don't know anything about that?

Mr. Sparrow: I understand that he was supposed to have been connected in the larceny of some kit; another man's kit. He was on the report for that and he deserted. He is going to be dealt with departmentally.

The defendant, when asked if he wished to say anything, remarked that he had been granted four weeks' leave but having overstayed that period he had been afraid to return. The defendant said that he had been granted leave by Inspector Ogg.

Mr. Sparrow, in reply to his Worship, said that an Inspector could not grant leave. An application for leave would be submitted through an Inspector. It was quite possible that the defendant had been recommended for leave.

His Worship remarked that it would be less serious an offence if the defendant had overstayed his leave than if he had deserted.

The case was remanded till tomorrow for further enquiries.



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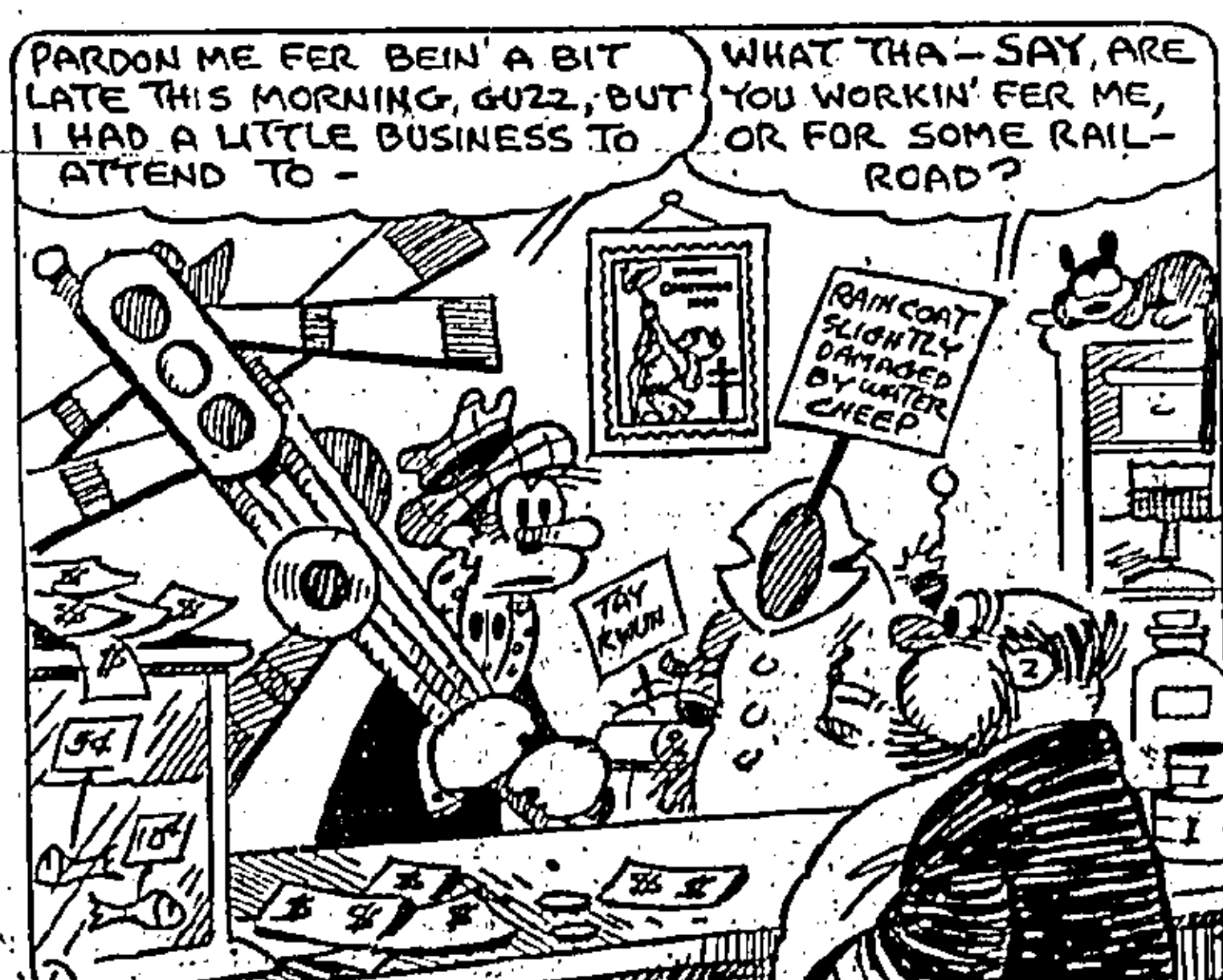
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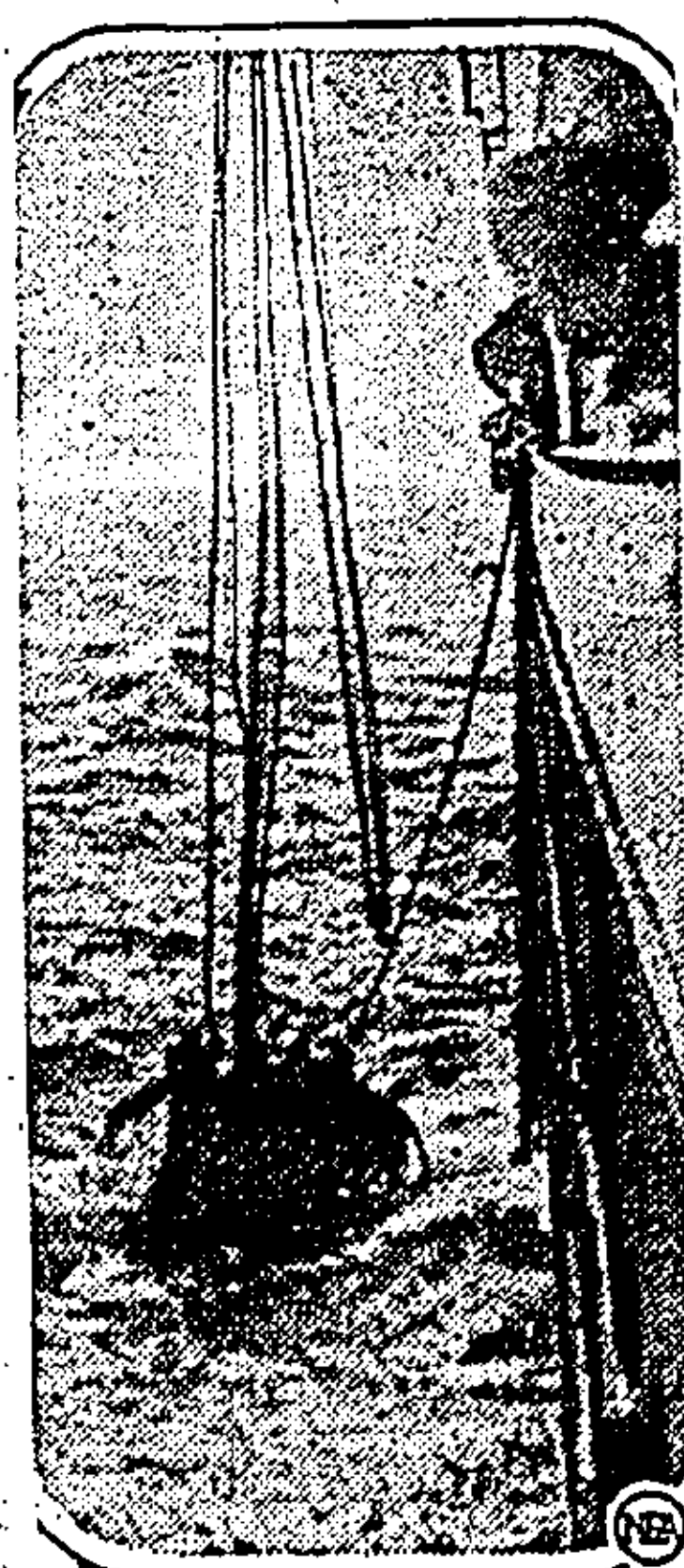
Unique in the history of the church was the first International Friendship Dinner, under the auspices of the International Friendship Community Church, Shanghai, held at the American School. Nine nationalities were represented, Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee being the presiding host. The colourful costumes of the various nations added a picturesque note to the scene.



M. T. Briand and Leygues, the original French delegates to the London Naval Conference. Following the political crisis, only M. Briand remains.



An interesting photograph of Mrs. D. Mancell, who is well-known in Shanghai and contributed materially to the success of Shanghai amateur dramatic productions.



A photo giving a graphic impression of the final scenes in the rescue effected by the s.s. Baltic from a stranded schooner in mid-Atlantic recently. The lifeboat which battled its way through perilous seas is being pulled aboard the liner.



Our photo shows David, the infant son of Lady Alexandra Metcalfe and a godson of the Prince of Wales, hugging a bear in a London park. It is stated that David desired to accompany the Prince on his big game hunting expedition.



A group of well-known Shanghai riders at a recent meeting of the Paper Hunt Club, including Mr. J. Watt, at the left, Mrs. H. D. Rodger and Miss Gertrud Krause.



Miss Mildred Shillington, of Aldershot, a noted British airwoman, is planning a flight to South Africa. Miss Shillington is a millionairess, owns three planes which she flies herself, and is shown in the cockpit of her newest.

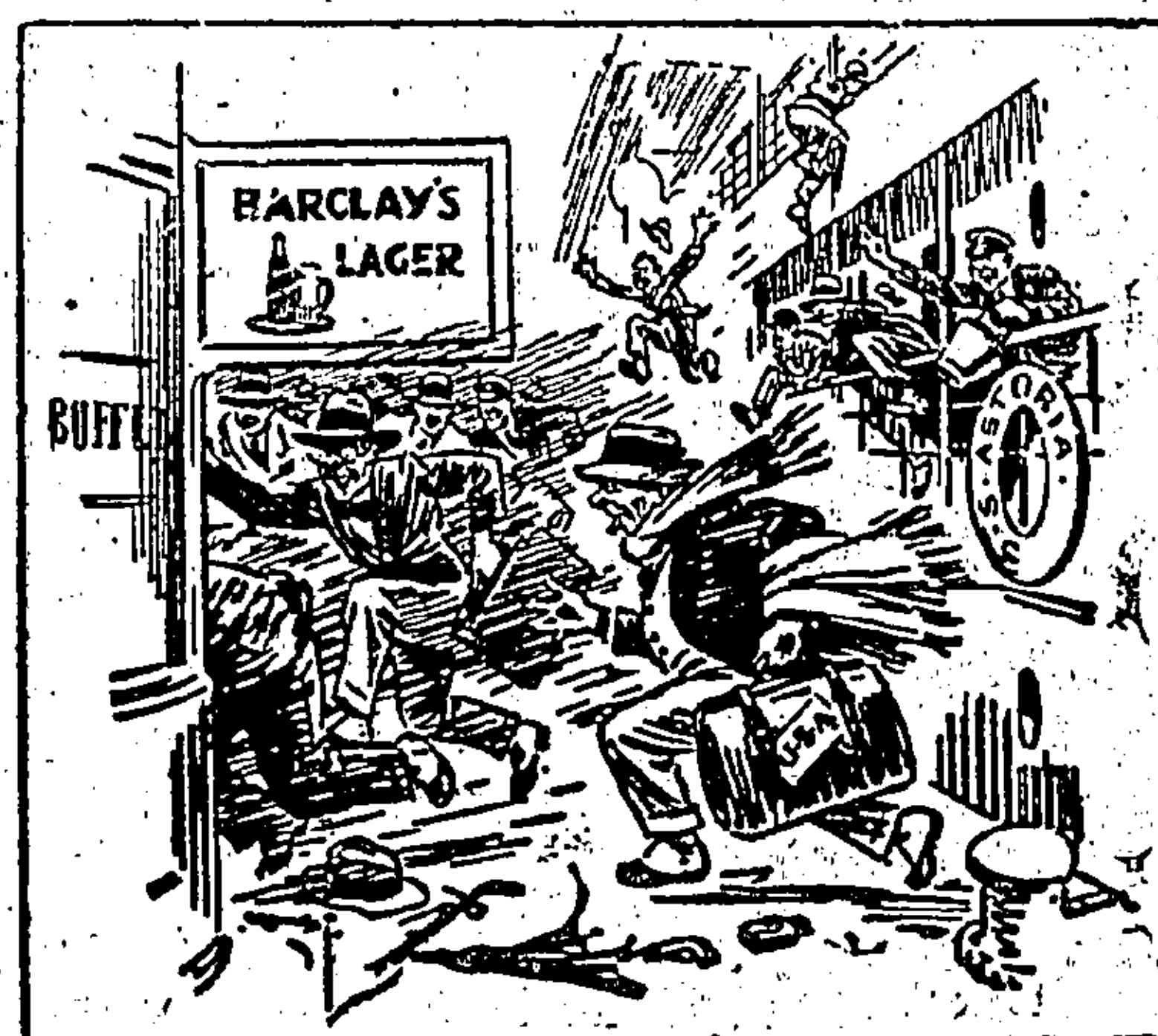
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Members' Badges and Enclosure.

Members' Badges may be obtained by those members who have not already received them on application to the Secretary.

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Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.—per day or \$40.—for the Meeting (ladies \$4.—and \$16.—respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

Public Enclosure.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.—per day for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.—per day.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Servants' Passes.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1930.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 13th March, 1930, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd March, 1930, to Thursday, the 13th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CRAPNEILL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1930.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 41st Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday the 19th day of March, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 8th March, 1930, to Wednesday, 19th March, 1930 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1930.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-First Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday 12th March 1930 at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1929, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 28th February 1930 to 12th March 1930, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

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By order of the Board of Directors,

A. C. HYNES,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1930.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will be open for the transaction of Public Business at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the 24th, 25th and 26th February, and close at 12 noon. (Race Meeting).

Hongkong, 19th February, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 8th March, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 3rd March, 1930. Hongkong 19th February, 1930.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on Monday the 10th March 1930 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December 1929. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st March to 10th March 1930, both dates inclusive.

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O. A. DINNER.

It is proposed to hold an Old Alleynian Dinner on Wednesday March the 5th at 8.15 p.m. at Messrs. Lane Crawford & Company Limited's Restaurant. Will all O. A.'s wishing to attend send in their names to the undersigned.

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the company will be closed from TUESDAY, the 4th to TUESDAY, the 18th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, W. F. SIMMONS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1930.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 4.30 p.m. Thursday the 27th February 1930, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 20th February to Thursday, 27th February 1930, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1930.

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and Bendel's combination of
black lace and black chiffon in
a distinguished and graceful
afternoon gown.

Parisian Fashions.

FANS, SHOES AND SPORTS
BELTS.

It was, of course, only a matter of time before the dressmakers took up the question of fans again in earnest. Well, these delightful accessories have arrived. Some of the gowns even do not look complete without one. This was notably the case with some lovely frocks of tulle, seen at the Bal des Petits Lits Blancs at the Opera, with which the mannequins carried great fans of billowy tulle studded with chenille spots, or sequins. Quite a number of large feather fans were seen, but the fans of net or tulle predominated.

Another evening fashion note is provided by the coloured shoes which one of the dressmakers shows with gowns of an entirely different colour. For instance, an exquisite gown in a shade of yellow, is worn with blue satin shoes, and, with a frock of grey, shoes of vivid red were seen. If this idea is adopted by women of fashion, we may soon see some very interesting combinations of colour.

Spring seems to be near, for in the sports stores, golf clubs, shooting up like daffodils from the bags, travelling cases, that seem invitations to travel, and saddles, enchanting enough to tempt even the un-horseworthy to the Bois in breeches—all are blossoming.

Less hazardous in their appeal are the new belts offered for the sports costume. They are of canvas, plain or striped, and they are fastened by slipping back and forth between two rings, and tucking into a slide. Bright red, hunter's green, blue and sky-blue, in fact most of the gay colours and most of the club colour-combinations are in these belts.

Of Interest.

MILLINERY OF THE MOMENT.

For the moment women will have to be content with hats, plain and simple, for the milliners still refuse to use any trimmings but those which tend to draw attention to the hat itself. There are two or three, who have used false curls—a most amusing idea and now and again, a tiny bunch of feathers is introduced.

But the shape is everything, and women will have to rest content with that. Later on, if they have grown their hair, and have to hide a chignon, more elaborate trimmings may return again, but not yet.

In the meantime, milliners are cutting the brims of hats at the back, very low down on the nape of the neck, and this mode covers growing hair very well indeed, as well as being becoming to the reticent profile.

The newest note we have struck in millinery, for a very long time, is the hats with crowns cut like close bonnets high on the forehead, completely covering all the hair, and framing the face with a wide scalloped halo that is just too innocent. Helmet, beret, and bonnet shapes are popular in Paris, and the one-side brim effect is still much worn.

A very few strong-minded elegantes are trying to bring back veils again for morning wear and motoring. The very short veil tried to come back last year, and failed. Perhaps the longer veil will do better this year.

Skirt Lengths.

LONG SKIRTS AND
DANCING.

Short skirts seems destined for an early demise. Most of the dressmakers represent the passing of the short skirt as the inevitable fate of something that is merely unattractive, others consider the return to long skirts as imperative, just because the time has come for a drastic revolution in fashions to satisfy woman's eternal yearning for novelty.

Skirt lengths are ideal, just to the turn of the calf, as a matter of fact.

Already the short skirt has completely disappeared for evening wear in smart assemblies. Long gowns have even influenced the latest dances. The new six-eight step is a kind of slow fox-trot, which tries to combine syncopation with dignity. It sounds a little difficult, but something of the kind is essential, if women are to dance at all.

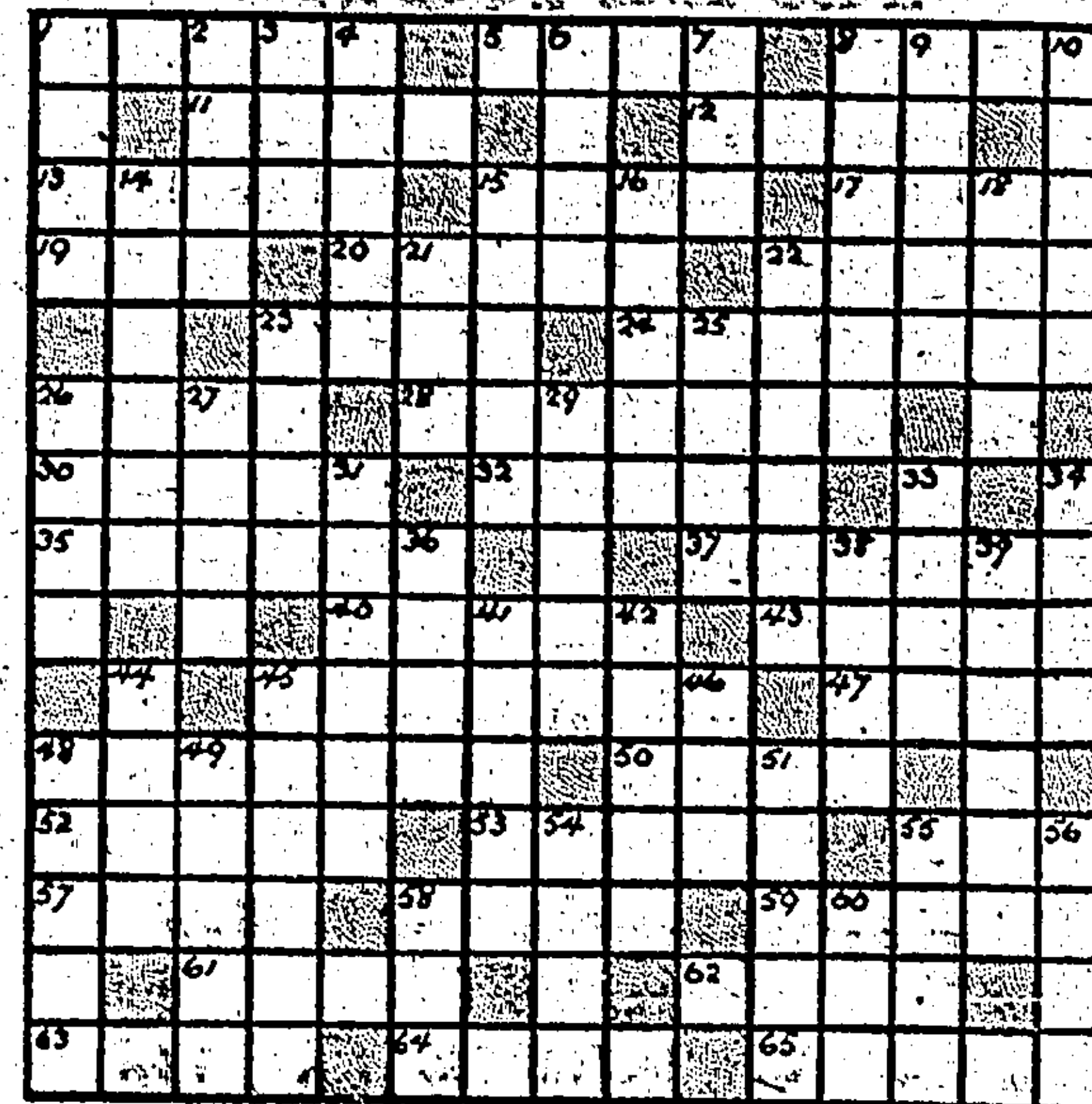
Curves are said to be coming in. Judging from the new fashions, it is obvious that women may at last consider themselves absolved from the tyranny of excessive dieting, since a match-stick figure does not suit the new silhouettes at all.

Dresses which flare out below the hip-lines are becoming for dance wear, for those of us who are sufficiently slender.

As for the flared skirt itself, it is the best thing that ever happened to dancers. What other way could we so easily have the fullness we need in our skirts, without any fullness at the point where skirt joins bodice?

Great bows at the hip-line, which do not look pretty when one is dancing, or draperies which are sure to be crushed by one's partner's arm—these and any floating panels likely to float around one's partner's legs should be resolutely avoided.

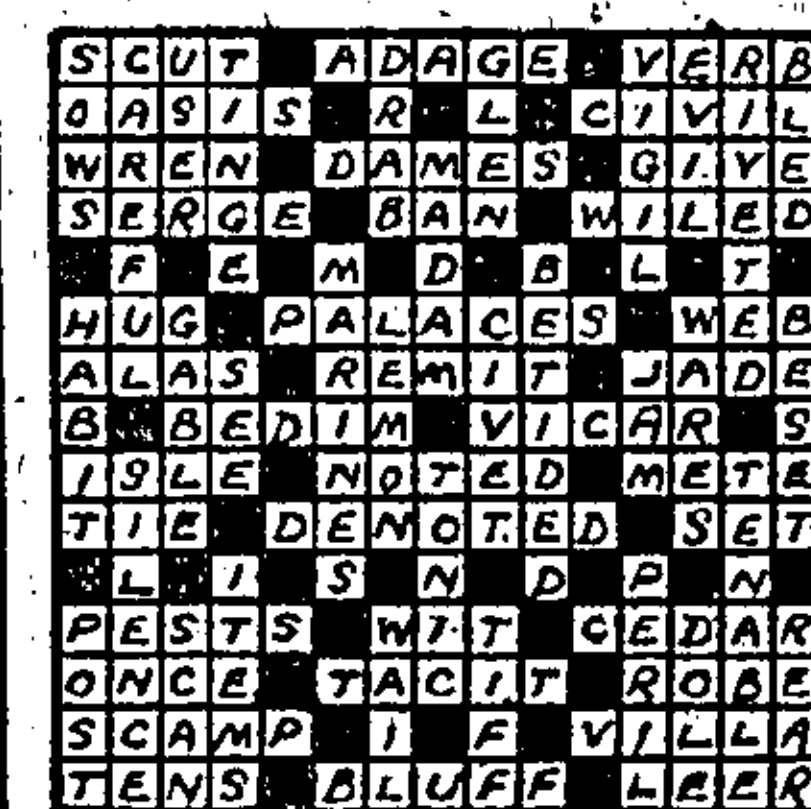
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30 Bitter.
32 Rob.
35 Steps.
37 Ambassador.
40 Stony hills.
43 Risked.
45 Relates.
46 Lazy.
48 Emit rays.
50 Under garment.
52 Stop (Naut.).
53 Large.
55 Moist.
57 Ridge of earth.
58 Fight.
59 Cognisant.
61 Dungeon.
62 Contended.
63 Act.
64 Couple.
65 Considers.

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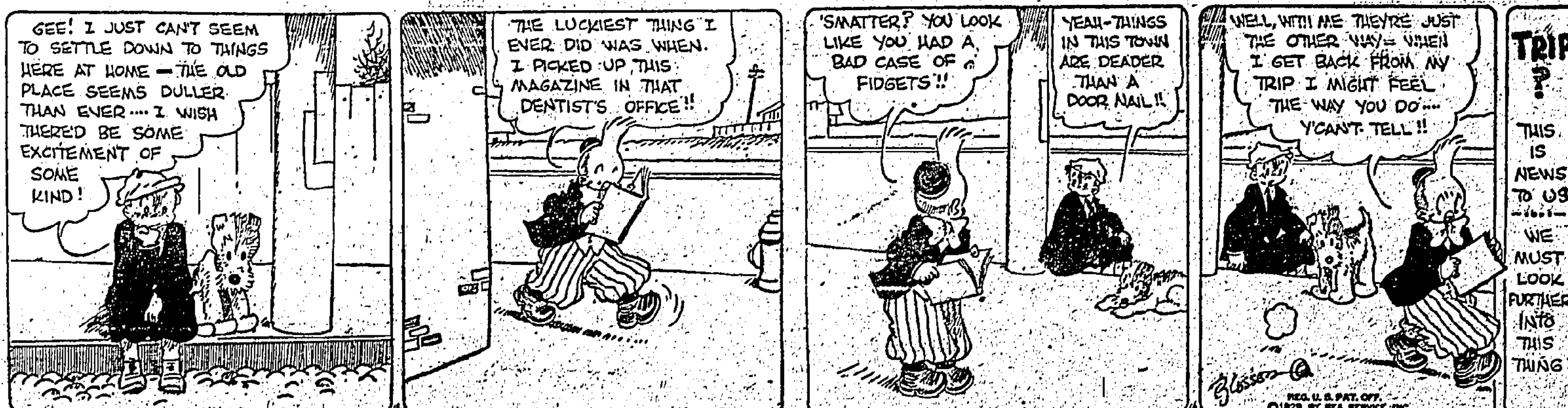
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**RUSSIA AND RELIGIOUS
PERSECUTION.**

It is disquieting to see from recent telegrams that certain politicians at home are likely to succumb to the temptation to make the natural protest of all decent-minded people against the cruel persecution of religion which has been resumed by the Russian Government a party question. For some months, reports of a renewal by the Bolsheviks of their original violent attack on the "opiate of the people" have been filtering through. There is, however, a strange lack of authenticated evidence on which to estimate the extent and rigour of the movement, and some of the more ghastly stories are not yet proven. There seems nevertheless, to be every reason for protest in the name of humanity against this new attempt to crush ideas by brute force. Probably the Bolsheviks are quite right in fixing on religion as the final enemy without the crushing of which their own system can never make way. For not only is their system based on an economic materialism which by excluding all idealisms is naturally intolerant of the whole point of view of religion, but its disregard of what the world has come to believe to be moral values cannot be carried through without opposition unless the protest which is inherent in religion can be eliminated. Sentiment might easily lead large numbers of people to think that to have relations with a State whose avowed objects include such a mixture of blasphemy and fear as those of the Russian Bolsheviks is intolerable, and that the recent renewal of those relations has been a profound mistake by which the Labour Government must stand or fall.

The issue, however, is by no means so simple. The whole question of the right of one State to interfere with another is raised, and raised, too, in a manner so ironical as to make the gods laugh. We have in our negotiations with Russia repeatedly urged that no interference by one State with the internal conditions or policy of another can be tolerated. We will not have Bolshevik propaganda in our Empire: we will on the other hand not interfere with the evolution of Bolshevik policy within the borders of the State which has embraced, or been forced to acquiesce in, that terrible system. Whether it is a coincidence, or a

deep-laid Bolshevik scheme, it remains an irony, at which no doubt Bolshevik leaders are chuckling, that the first suggestion of interference should come not from the Russian side but from ours. We view the present development of Bolshevism with antagonism; we view with alarm the proposal to eliminate all teaching of religion from the education, whether public or private, of a whole generation; yet the logic of the situation, and the principles on which hitherto international relations have been based, and to which we assent, forbid British interference.

Regarding the possibility of interference or of breaking off relations again on this particular ground, it is necessary to consider what would be involved. There would seem to be only two alternatives to adherence to the principle of non-interference with the domestic affairs of another nation. One is the invocation of a supranational authority to which that nation gives its submission; the other is the readiness to carry protest to its logical outcome in war. There is at present no supranational authority to which Russia would be prepared to listen on this question: the resort to force is unthinkable at this stage. Not only would it be contrary to the present temper of the world, which is engaged in a search for security and peace such as has never been made before, but the invocation of arms in a religious cause would gravely discredit the cause of religion and in all probability lead to the extermination of all who dared to continue to profess religion in Russia. For on the outbreak of war on their behalf such would ipso facto become enemies of the State.

The conclusion, however abhorrent to the man of action in us all should have no terrors for those whose concern with the matter is religious. Bitter experience has taught the world that the use of force in the interests of those things which themselves are not amenable to force is useless, and that nothing but the retardation of the interests for which it is invoked can result. In the case under consideration, this principle cuts both ways. It is absolutely certain that the Russian Government will fail in its attempt to crush religion. Suppose it so successfully to carry its policy as to exterminate all who are called Christians, suppose it to turn every place of worship into cinemas, music halls or schools, suppose every priest to be silenced and every Bible to be destroyed, yet we say that the spirit of man would rise resurgent over this mad materialism, would break its bonds, and, like the man in Browning's *Instans Tyrannus*, "catch at God's skirts" and pray.

It is equally certain that the defence of those now persecuted must be by religious means. Let the Archbishops and the leaders of the Free Churches call their people to prayer and to protest, but let them eschew politics and hold off the diplomatic issue. More will be done by moral influence and the protest of the civilised world than can be gained in any other way. Sooner or later Russia must desire the good opinion of the civilised world. Sooner or later she may even become aware of the new spirit abroad which had brought the leaders of scientific thought into close alliance with religious thinkers in their speculations on the nature of the universe. Above all, let the issue be kept out of party politics. Those who see this with some concern ask pertinently why all this pother is being raised about Russia when at this very moment the Turkish Government has decided on a persecution of the Armenians and this is being allowed to pass in silence. If this question is brought into the party arena, the almost inevitable conclusion will be that it is another stunt, and the real issue will be lost to sight. We foresee it acting as a boomerang, on the party that takes it up, and, still more distressing, we see it discrediting religion in the eyes of great numbers who have so far held to their allegiance to the Church. The British Labour Party is noteworthy among Socialist parties as being largely religious. If, in the supposed interests of a religious question, its Government is sabotaged, the reaction will justifiably be against at least organised religion.

DAY-BY-DAY.

THOUGHT CAN NEVER BE COMPARED WITH ACTION, BUT WHEN IT AWAKENS IN US THE IMAGE OF TRUTH.—*Mme. de Staël.*

The opening rate of the dollar on demand this morning was 1s. 6.3/16d.

The P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi, from Singapore, is due here at 10 a.m. on Thursday.

There has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital a Chinese girl, Keung Yau-miu, aged 19, of 36, Main Street, Shaokwan, who is under the effects of Lysol poisoning, apparently self-administered.

It is notified for information that with effect from to-morrow the local currency rates for radio telegrams to the following countries will be increased as shown:—Indo-China, 55 cents; Siam, 90 cents; Netherlands East Indies, \$1.10.

Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Bart., had the honour of being received by the King at Buckingham Palace, on Jan. 21, when his Majesty invested him with the insignia of Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (Military Division).

The return of cases of notifiable diseases which occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended the 23rd inst. shows one Chinese case of typhoid fever, two Chinese cases of diphtheria and one non-Chinese case of cerebro-spinal fever. There was one death from the last named disease.

The King has given authority for the wearing of the following:—Decorations conferred by the King of Spain, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connexion with the visit of the Spanish cruiser *Blas De Lezo* to the Port of Chinwangtao, North China:—Order of Naval Merit (Third Class) Mr. Robert Allen McConaghy; (Second Class): Commander William James Donohue, O.B.E., R.D., R.N.R. (ret); Mr. William Brydon Chilton.

EXCHANGE RATES.

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Copenhagen	18.155
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Vienna	16.44
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Helsinki	38.825
Madrid	108.25
Lisbon	375
Athens	818
Bucharest	5.9/16
Rio	42.9/16
Buenos Aires	1/5.27/32
Bombay	1/11/4
Shanghai	1/6 1/4
Hongkong	2/0.9/32
Yokohama	19 1/2
Silver (spot)	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	19 1/2

—British Wireless.

**FAMOUS SINGER'S
RECITAL.**

Mlle. ODETTE DARTHY
AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

The little band of genuine music-lovers which assembled at the Theatre Royal last night enjoyed such a treat as is seldom provided in Hongkong, when Mlle. Odette Darty, principal prima donna of the Paris Opera House, gave a really wonderful recital. It gave a compliment to Hongkong that the audience was so small, but that fact did not deter the vocalist from giving of her best or from being extremely generous in her encores.

Operatic selections provided the bulk of the programme, the most delightful numbers being from *Madame Butterfly*, *La Tosca* and *La Bohème*. All were sung as only a first-rank artist can sing, and the merit shown was amplified by the vocalist's marked dramatic abilities. Some of the lighter songs were equally satisfying. Features of the singing were the artist's amazing range and really wonderful technique.

Those who attended will long remember this evening of undiluted pleasure.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

The Silver Slump.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's Chairman has certainly not gone far to assuage our business anxieties for the coming year. The Colony has been anxiously awaiting the speech, hoping tremulously that some break in the storm-clouds might be indicated, but the depression has been intensified and our future is replete with uncertainty.

To my mind the only way out of the impasse is the gold basis. The opposition reiterates the necessity of being in line with China's standards, but if there is no hope of her immediate recovery in the industrial world, I can see no useful purpose to be served in keeping step indefinitely with her currency ramblings.

It has previously been pointed out in your correspondence columns that the relative security of this Colony should be bringing us abnormal prosperity by reason of our ability to circulate throughout South China a note that will retain its purchasing power no matter what disturbances are occurring there. With a gold basis we should know where we stood with Europe and I contend that in a very short time, the whole business of South China would be transacted in Hongkong currency. Our function would be that of a money-lender to a nation incapable of providing its own medium and in giving security to the business man of South China we should bring trade and wealth to Hongkong.—Yours, etc., X.

Mr. Pattenden's Departure.

Sir.—Mr. W. L. Pattenden is leaving the Colony, on retirement, after thirty years' indefatigable service to the community in general and to the Church of England in particular. It has been decided to make Mr. Pattenden a presentation from the Cathedral congregation and invitations to subscribe to the presentation fund have been sent to all those whose names are on the Cathedral Electoral Roll. There may be many others in the Colony who would like to be associated with the presentation and we therefore ask for the hospitality of your columns to make known that subscriptions to the fund may be sent to Mr. P. S. Cassidy, c/o Messrs. John D. Hutchison & Co.

It is proposed to make the presentation to Mr. Pattenden in the Cathedral Hall on Thursday, 13th March. Further notice will appear later in the advertisement columns of the Press.—Yours, etc., ALFRED SWANN, Dean P. S. CASSIDY.

**SWEDEN'S NATIONAL
BUDGET.**

PROPOSED AID TO
AGRICULTURE.

The traditional "Throne Speech" of the King at the solemn opening of the 1930 Riksdag in Stockholm, as usual, announced the programme of the Government for the coming year.

The national budget amounts to a total sum of 808.7 million kronor (244.93 millions), or about 21.63 millions more than the preceding year.

The Minister of Finance proposes to lower the so-called taxation percentage, forming the basis of the calculation of income taxes, from the previous 145 to 140%, which means a reduction of the national tax burden by about 230,000.

The question dominating the political interest is the proposed measures for alleviating the difficulties under which the Swedish farmers are labouring. The Minister of Agriculture for this purpose proposes an increase of the import duty on certain kinds of cereals, and about 10 million kronor will be placed at the disposal of the farmers as a loan fund.

Several other measures are proposed for the aid of agriculture, such as extensive research work, new experimental farms, financial support for pig and poultry breeding, for agricultural co-operation, the dairy industry, the butter export, fresh water fishing and for forest cultivation.

Road Maintenance.

Amongst other measures proposed are increased appropriations for road maintenance, an increase of the expenditure for the defence of nearly 4 millions kronor, increased funds for the elimination of liquor smuggling by 175,000 kronor, a new clinical hospital in Stockholm, and the purchase of a new Government ice-breaker for 3 million kronor.

The Very Idea!

There was a scene outside the theatre. An attendant had just ejected a youth from the gallery, and a policeman came along to see what the argument was about. "It's all right," said the attendant, "he's been misbehaving himself, so the manager had 'im thrown out'."

"But," said the indignant young man, "I was only passing some fruit to a pal of mine—can't I do that?"

"No, you can't," said the attendant. "Not when you're in the gallery and your pal's in the pit, and the fruit is a ripe tomato."

"Children of to-day, with their sense of liberty, are finer than any previous generation," says a writer in a daily paper.)

"Spare the rod and spoil the child,"

Grieved parents long ago.

But now the little dears run wild,

And towards perfection grow.

For doting mums and dads make gods

Of all their darling brood,

And will not hear of penal rods

To keep the youngsters good.

So now the youngsters have their way.

The rod is obsolete,

Fond parents spoil them, and they say:

"They simply can't be beat!"

It is a great mistake to say that no one should do anything unless they can do it well.—Lord Gladstone.

an accident like marriage.

—Miss S. E. Wright.

I think it is a very dull and dreary business being consistent.

—Mr. Lansbury.

It is better to trust in the mass of mankind than in a leader or a theory.—Mr. John Buchan.

There are fathers and mothers who seem incapable of co-existing with a child, unless they cast around a great shadow as of a spreading chestnut tree.—Dr. H. Crichton-Miller.

Magistrate (at Tottenham) to a wife—What is your husband?

Wife—A composite man—tram-driver and conductor.

A seaman charged at Thames Police Court with drunkenness wiped his dry lips with his hand and said, "My ship is in dry dock, and so am I."

Solicitor (to woman at Shore-ditch County Court)—Is your husband going to keep his promise this time and pay? The Woman— I have to take my husband's word. Can't you?

Judge Crawford, at Wood Green County Court—What do you do for a living? Man—I am not living; I am only lingering.

Chairman at Southend—What is that terrible noise outside the Court? Solicitor—Only a husband and wife trying to become reconciled.

Mrs. Newlwyed: Oh, Jack, you left the kitchen-door open, and the draught has shut my cookery book; so now I haven't the faintest idea what it is I am cooking!

A stout old lady always bought two seats at the theatre, so as to be more comfortable. On one occasion the attendant asked who was going to use the second seat. "I am going to occupy both seats," said the old lady.

"Just as you like, madam," said the attendant, "only they happen to be on opposite sides of the gangway!"

WHO WAS?

VALENTINE?

Valentine Legend was one of the battalions of young men who followed in the footsteps of the Prodigal Son. His bright particular reason was the fair Angelica, who, though she loved him, refused to marry him. Out of pique, the rejected beau proceeded to waste his substance in riotous living.

It may be that his lady's stubbornness merely served as an excuse for pursuing a course to which he was naturally prone, for although the Cambridge years had not been lacking in academic lustre, they had not been entirely devoted to a study of the classics. Valentine had his hedonistic longings.

He was not long in reducing his fortune to zero, and in due season he ate of the traditional fare of prodigal sons, enjoying himself no more than any of his predecessors at that board. Valentine and his Angelica are the protagonists in Congreve's comedy, "Love for Love." They are intended as portraits of the author himself and of Mrs. Bracegirdle, a noted actress of the day, with whom Congreve was desperately in love.

LOCAL SWEEPS ON THE DERBY.

THE LUCKY NUMBERS IN THE FILIPINO CLUB DRAW.

SPORTS CLUB PRIZES.

The Filipino Club's sweep on the Derby was drawn on Sunday, and resulted as under. The first prize will be \$3,928.74, the second \$1,122.50 and the third \$561.25. Drawers of other ponies will receive \$16.40 each.

Pony's Name	Ticket No.
Abel	J-979
African Eve	J-673
Blue Boy	G-48
Blue Heaven	T-716
Chivalrous	S-283
Christmas Belle	L-43
Christmas Frolic	O-3
Christmas Games	C-609
Deception Bay	E-807
Diana	F-981
Diana Bay	F-414
Discord	C-314
Duke of Longchamp	D-818
Empress Hall	A-573
Four Clubs	Q-788
Gay Caballero	E-485
Gold Dragon	B-8
Grand Duke	C-613
Grey Dawn	D-700
King at Arms	S-186
King's Bounty	M-111
King's Colour	F-594
Little Beaver	M-92
Lobster Bay	B-575
Marquis Hall	H-582
Orlando	H-14
Peppercorn	H-63
Peppermint	A-742
Picallilli	F-358
Pippin	C-623
Royal Hall	H-59
Silver Queen	G-664
The Albatross	O-29
The Goods	N-232
The Partridge	J-176
The Tiger	C-321
Three Clubs	C-321
Victory Hall	T-5
Windsor Stag	F-567
Wisdom Stag	I-93
Witty Stag	H-411

Sports Club Draw.

The Hongkong Derby sweep of 1930 promoted by the Hongkong Sports Club was drawn last night in the presence of a large number of members and visitors.

It was announced that the total of the sweepstake was \$67,740, from which has to be deducted \$6,774.00 as 10 per cent. commission to the Club, and \$6,096.60, as 10 per cent. of the balance, for unplaced starters.

The first prize will be \$38,408.58, the second \$10,973.88, and the third \$5,486.94. A sum of \$160.44 will be paid for drawers of each of the ponies entered.

Ponies	Ticket No.
Abel	9482
African Eve	4470
Blue Boy	5392
Blue Heaven	5392
Chivalrous	6155
Christmas Belle	8402
Christmas Frolic	10099
Christmas Games	7421
Deception Bay	9005
Diana	6203
Diana Bay	13185
Discord	8281
Duke of Longchamp	2579
Empress Hall	7218
Four Clubs	7007
Gay Caballero	1265
Gold Dragon	5449
Grand Duke	2935
Grey Dawn	4486
King at Arms	4103
King's Bounty	6595
King's Colour	10181
Little Beaver	956
Lobster Bay	3431
Marquis Hall	7057
Orlando	7970
Peppercorn	8420
Peppermint	9403
Picallilli	5367
Pippin	6116
Royal Hall	11798
Silver Queen	10051
The Albatross	4574
The Goods	6106
The Partridge	184
The Tiger	11715
Three Clubs	6398
Victory Hall	8382
Windsor Stag	7117
Wisdom Stag	6206
Witty Stag	

QUEEN ALEXANDRA IN MARBLE.

NEW ROYAL COMMISSION FOR SIR B. MACKENNA.

The King has commissioned Sir Bertram Mackennal to execute a portrait in marble of the late Queen Alexandra.

It was in connexion with this new work that Sir Bertram visited Sandringham recently.

Among his work are the statues of Queen Victoria in India and Australia, and he also designed the memorial tomb of King Edward at Windsor.

He is the only man whose initials are allowed to appear on coins of the realm. He designed the present coinage, and his initials, at the base of the King's neck, although scarcely visible to the naked eye, show up clearly under a magnifying glass.

Another recent commission of his was to design a memorial to the late Marquis Curzon. The intention is to erect a full-length statue by Sir Bertram in Carlton House-terrace.

LEITH STILL HOLD FALKIRK.

THIRD MEETING RESULTS IN A DRAW.

SCOTTISH CUP-TIES.

London, Feb. 24.

Falkirk and Leith Athletic met for the third time to-day in an effort to decide the right of entry into the next round of the Scottish Cup Competition, without success. When the full-time whistle blew, the sides were level and extra time failed to produce a winning goal.

Leith are doing extraordinarily well to hold Falkirk as they are a junior team. In the other Cup re-play, Dundee succeeded at the third attempt. The results were:

Scottish Cup Replays.		
Dundee	2	Airdrie 1
Falkirk	1	Leith 1
*After extra time.		

Third Division (North).		
Aberdeen	3	Dundee 3
Rotherham	4	Wigan 1

—Reuter.

The revised League table follows:—					
Port Vale	20	22	4	3	78 27 48
Stockport	23	13	6	72	33 42
Abercrombie	29	14	6	0	70 52 34
Darlington	31	15	4	12	81 59 34
Crewe	28	13	5	10	59 46 31
Lincoln	29	13	7	45	38 31
South Shields	30	12	7	11	51 56 31
Chesterfield	28	13	4	11	50 43 30
Southport	30	9	12	9	65 49 30
Carlisle	30	12	8	12	72 77 30
Nelson	30	12	6	12	44 52 30
Hartlepool	28	10	9	9	53 49 29
Tranmere	30	11	7	12	64 60 29
York	28	8	13	7	41 38 29
Rochdale	28	11	5	12	58 64 27
Wigan	31	10	6	15	48 65 26
New Brighton	30	11	4	15	48 63 26
Dundee	28	9	6	13	41 52 24
Halifax	32	8	7	17	36 56 23
Wrexham	29	7	7	15	41 60 21
Rotherham	29	7	6	16	46 78 20
Barrow	29	8	3	18	32 76 19

THE RENDITION OF WEIHAWEI.

(Continued from Page 1.)

British institutions and methods. There are the usual signs and symptoms that the "Mother of Parliaments" is about to give birth to another infant on the banks of the Yangtze; and to placate the absurd people who object to the removal of consular jurisdiction, it is proposed to import at an early date that peculiarly British institution, trial by jury. But there is urgent need for some model nearer than London, some object-lesson demonstrating British methods of government. Weihaivei furnishes it. In this area, approximating to that of the Isle of Wight, there has been under the British flag for over 30 years law and order, peace and security, which will compare very favourably with conditions in a similar area in any other part of the world.

THE EMPIRE FREE TRADE ISSUE.

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newed laughter). The first policy was a perfectly clear and definite one. There was to be no Customs barrier against Empire goods anywhere within the Empire. There was to be a ring of tariffs around the Empire as a whole. That was an intelligible but not an intelligible policy. (Laughter.) That was the bribe to the Dominions. Then came a slight alteration. Where was Empire Free Trade now? The key industries had gone, important industries had gone, revenue had gone, and nothing but a few odds and ends remained—tattered remnants. (Laughter.) They have been criss-crossing the crusade until the pattern had completely disappeared. (Laughter.)

TWO AIRMEN FAIL.

SIXTEEN DAYS TAKEN TO REACH CALCUTTA.

Calcutta, Feb. 24.

The two New Zealand airmen, Piper and Kay, have arrived here. There is now no question of their beating Hinkler's record of 15½ days to Australia, as this is already the sixteenth day of their flight.—Reuter.

Several young cyclists, who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on charges of breach of the traffic regulations, were heavily fined and cautioned against ignoring the rule of the road. Two youths, who were alleged to have been trick-riding, were each fined \$10, while two others, who had no lights, were fined \$5 each.

COAST SCENERY FOR NATION?

PARK PLAN IN WALES AND CORNWALL.

A scheme for preserving three vast stretches of beautiful coast scenery—one in Wales and two in Cornwall—is being placed before the committee set up by the Prime Minister to consider the establishment of national parks.

A sea-cliff park, according to Dr. Vaughan Cornish, the geographer, is the only kind of park which can truly preserve the island characteristics of the English race.

Dr. Cornish will therefore urge before the National Parks Committee the claims of coastland in Wales and Cornwall, because on their wild cliffs there is still, untouched by time, "that elemental outlook upon the ocean which is the heritage and birthright of an island people."

The areas advocated are: From Strumble Head to St. David's on to St. Ann's Head and Linney Head to the promontory opposite Caldy Island, in Pembrokeshire;

The coast from Cambreak to Trevoise Head in Cornwall; and The Land's End peninsula. Dr. Cornish points out that these places would provide opportunities for rambling, boating, fishing, and nature study, while the winters there are mild and the rainfall well under the average.

They would be as much as 40 miles in length and their width about two miles.

To Prevent Building.

It would also be necessary, to townplan the immediate district to prevent the surrounding neighbourhood being exploited by the speculative builder so that the parks would become the centre of fringe of vulgarity.

If anything is to be done it must be done quickly, as the rapid increase of motoring which makes the seaside bungalow easily accessible is resulting in the disastrous "ribbon development" of our coasts.

MAN ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE.

SHOT GAMEKEEPER TRIAL DRAMA.

There was a dramatic end to a trial at the Suffolk Assizes at Ipswich when George Whistler, of Rickingham inferior, was charged with the murder of Charles E. Cornwell, a gamekeeper on Lord Playfair's Redgrave estate, near Botesdale.

Robert Churchill, gunmaker, of Chester-square, London, examined several 410 cartridges, but said he could not swear they had been fired by the gun he had examined. Mr. Justice MacCardie: That is a very serious difficulty. These are the cartridges you have been associating with this crime, and the gun is produced as being the instrument with which Whistler shot the gamekeeper.

Mr. Cassels said the only thing the prosecution had left were the footprints.

"I think it would be unsafe," he added, "to ask the jury seriously to consider that these footprints in themselves constitute sufficient evidence to enable them to bring in a verdict adverse to the prisoner."

After Mr. Cassels had announced that he would offer no further evidence, the jury, on the direction of the judge, returned a verdict of not guilty, and Whistler was discharged.



"Now, you mustn't go out of the yard while the snow's on."

CANADIAN WHEAT CRISIS.

EXPORT PRICES CRASH TO LOW LEVEL.

UNEASINESS FELT.

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.

Export wheat prices on the local Exchange crashed to the lowest level of the year to-day, as the result of weak Liverpool quotations, and the lowest export orders, which were under 400,000 bushels for the whole Continent during the past twenty-four hours.

A statement issued during the week-end stated that the prairie Provinces were standing behind the Wheat Pool to ensure adequate financing for the marketing of the balance of the exportable surplus of last year's crop, but this apparently has had no effect in maintaining prices in the face of the low export orders.

The general situation, with about 200,000,000 bushels still to be marketed, is causing considerable uneasiness.

It will be recalled in the House of Commons recently, Mr. J. H. Thomas was asked whether his attention had been drawn to the Canadian reports of an organized campaign of British millers against purchases of Canadian wheat, and what action he was taking in view of the harmful reaction on his schemes to develop trade with Canada.

Mr. Thomas replied by reading a statement by the National Association of Millers of Great Britain, denying the reports and declaring that they were always anxious to purchase Canadian wheat, provided the prices approximated to world prices.—Reuter.

A LIVELY SCENE.

THE SPEAKER REBUKES MR. KIRKWOOD.

In the House of Commons recently, Mr. Kirkwood (Soc. Democrat, Burghs), in a supplementary question asked the First Lord of the Admiralty whether it was true that a high official at the Admiralty was to be discharged into comfort while men of lower ranks were to be discharged into poverty. He said that recently six hundred men had been discharged from a dockyard.

The Speaker ruled that this matter did not arise on the question.

Mr. Kirkwood (warmly)—But we are up against hard facts. These six hundred men were discharged, and it was done while the Labour Government is in power.

The Speaker—I do not want to be obliged to deal severely with the hon. member, but he must realise that in my judgment he is not in order.

Mr. Kirkwood (again rising amid loud cries of "Order")—It is right for me to put a question, and it is your duty to see that I get an answer. (Loud cries of "Order.")

The Speaker—I must exercise my judgment.

Mr. Kirkwood—I am supposed to have some judgment as well as you. (Cries of "Order.") I say that this is not the way to behave in this House. (Renewed cries of "Order.")

The Speaker appealed to Mr. Kirkwood to act in accordance with the rules of the House. Mr. Kirkwood resumed his seat.

DEVELOPMENT OF COLONIES.

EXPENDITURE UNDER SPECIAL THOMAS FUND.

FIFTY NEW PROJECTS.

London, Feb. 24.

The present position of the Colonial Development Fund, which was established by the Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas as one of his first acts on undertaking the task of finding a cure for unemployment, was explained in the House of Commons to-day by Dr. Drummond Shiels, the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, when a supplementary vote for the Colonial Office was under discussion.

Dr. Shiels said that the relations of the Empire Marketing Board with the Fund Committee had been satisfactorily arranged, and there was no danger of an overlapping of these two organisations.

The total cost of the projects recommended by the Fund Committee and approved by the Colonial Office and the Treasury since the inception of the Committee in August last, totalled \$5,600,000, and the expenditure incurred by the Fund in respect of these projects was \$1,362,000, representing 7,695 man-years, over fifty schemes, submitted by twenty-five separate Governments since schemes were invited.—Reuter.

IS THE B.B.C. WORTH WHILE?

CAMBRIDGE SEEKS TO SOLVE RIDDLE.

Criticism of the British Broadcasting Corporation's programmes were made at the Cambridge Union Society's debate recently, the motion being that the B.B.C. does not justify its existence.

Mr. N. C. Oatridge (Fitzwilliam House), speaking for the motion, said: "Sir John Reith has given us Aunt Sophie, who is possibly here in disguise to-night. Secondly, he invented the surprise items. He sent up a brass band in a balloon in order to disseminate their music to an expectant world."

He (the speaker) did not know of any other entertainment which had such a solemn and ponderous introduction as the news items. They had deliberations from Greenland's icy mountains, the whole agricultural life of England was disintegrated, and they had to listen to fat stock prices.

Referring to the educational items, the speaker remarked: "How glorious to be taught twenty-one ways of how to cook sausages and mashed."

"Simple as B.B.C."

Mr. Aubrey Herbert, ex-President of the Oxford Union Society, supported the motion with many happy phrases and epigrams, such as "An owner-listener." "With there is none with the programmes of the B.B.C.," said Mr. Herbert. "Indeed, they say nowadays it is as simple as B.B.C." (Laughter.) Criticising the Sunday programmes, he appealed to the B.B.C. to cheer up our Sundays and justify its existence.

Mr. G. Laker (Corpus Christi) claimed that the B.B.C. had been the means of introducing a new sphere of entertainment to the world, although the great artists who broadcast probably did not appeal to such an aloof gallery as the Cambridge Union.

Mr. Van Guldud, productions director to the B.B.C., defended the programmes. "We cannot hope to satisfy everyone," he said, "but we claim that we do satisfy some of the people sometimes."

A speaker lamented the fact that broadcasting was killing individualism. "No one sings in his bath to-day," he said, "he takes with him a portable wireless set." (Laughter.)

Mr. J. C. Stobart, Director of Education with the B.B.C., winding up the debate for the opposition, said that the future mentality of the nation would largely depend upon whether broadcasting was made a great blessing or a great curse.

The motion was rejected by 161 votes to 25.

MISHAP TO STEAMER.

N.Y.K. VESSEL STRIKES REEF, BUT GETS OFF.

A wireless message sent by the s.s. Taiyuan, was picked up here by the Harbour Office last night, stating that the N. Y. K. Kako Maru had struck a reef at a point indicated to be between Amoy and Foochow.

The N. Y. K. were notified, and last night were endeavouring to communicate directly with the Kako Maru, which is fitted with wireless.

According to N. Y. K. officials, information was also received that the Kako Maru managed to get off the reef later.

The steamer, which left Hongkong on Sunday morning, was on her way to Shanghai.

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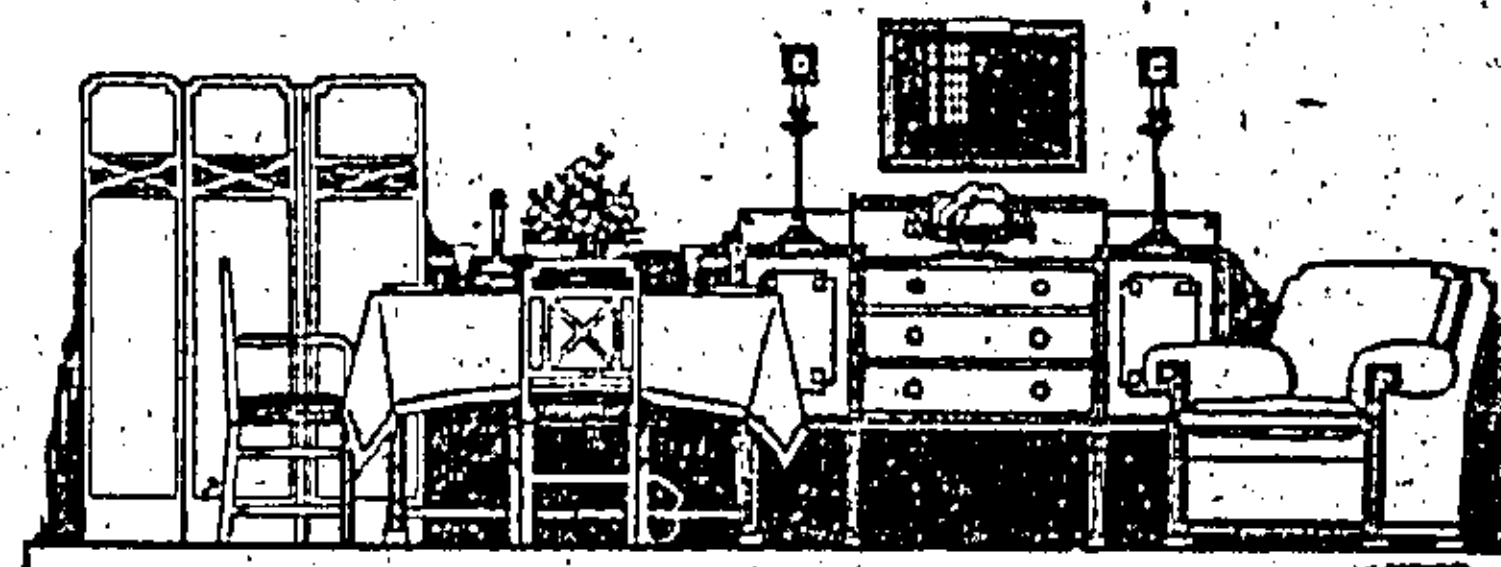
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TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

TO-DAY'S OPEN DOUBLES MATCHES.

After two days discontinuation, the tennis tournament resumes to-day, three ties being down for decision. Sajiki and Hachiuma, the Japanese pair, who should have met H. Owen Hughes and A. D. Humphreys a week ago, will contest for right of entry into the second round of the Open Doubles, whilst another Club Championship first round tie will be played between Dr. L. T. Ride and H. J. Armstrong. In the Handicap Singles "A," J. Barrow and I. S. Harris meet in the first of the second round matches.

The programme is:
Open Championship Doubles.
First Round—H. Owen Hughes and A. D. Humphreys v Y. Sajiki and Y. Hachiuma.

Club Championship.
First Round—Dr. L. T. Ride v H. J. Armstrong.
Handicap Singles "A."
Second Round—J. Barrow v I. S. Harris.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

H.K.S.R.A. DEFEAT THE CLUB SECONDS.

Playing on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade R.A. defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI, by three goals to nil, after a fast game. The military team were undoubtedly the superior side and led by two goals after the first half. Although the Club improved later, the soldiers registered another goal before the final whistle.

AFGHAN AFFAIRS.

EX-KING NOW VISITING TURKEY.

Constantinople, Feb. 24. The ex-King Amanullah of Afghanistan has arrived here en route to Angora, where he is to visit Mustapha Kemal. This has aroused considerable interest, coinciding with reports that the present King of Afghanistan, Nadir Khan, is ill.—*Reuter*.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank, \$1350	sa.
Chartered Bank, \$163	n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$229	n.
East Asia, \$102	b.
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$745	b.
Union Ins., \$380	s.
North China Ins., Tls. 160	b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50	n.
China Underwriters, \$170	n.
China Fires, \$340	b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$380	b.
Shipping.	
Douglases, \$251	s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$251	n.
H. K. Tugs, \$2	a.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$70	n.
Union Waterboats \$251	b.
Mining.	
Benguets, \$51	b.
Kailans, 50/-	n.
Langkots, Tls. 13.60	n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30	n.
Raub, \$141	b.
Tromohs, 21/-	n.
Docks, etc.	
Kowloon Wharves, \$155	n.
Whampoa Docks, \$32	b.
China Providents \$5.59	s.
Hongkows, Tls 196	b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 7.80	b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 120	s.
Cottons.	
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 16.50	s.
Oriental, Tls. 2.30	b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 83 (old)	b.
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$12.50	b.
H. K. Lands, \$65	s.
S'hai Lands Tls. 215	b.
Humphreys, \$14	n.
Realities, \$8.30	a.
Chinese Estates \$98	s.
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$19.90	s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75	n.
Star Ferries, \$631	n.
China Lights, (Old) \$19.20	s.
H. K. Electric, \$691	b.
Macao Electric, \$23	b.
Telephones \$9.85	b.
China Buses, Tls. 171	b.
Singapore Traction, 10/-	a.
Industrials.	
China Sugars, 75 cts.	b.
Malabons, \$27	n.
Cald: Macg. Ord: Tls. 10	n.
Canton Ices, \$2.50	n.
Cements (Comb.) \$14.75	b.
Ropes \$7.85	s.
United Asbestos \$5	b.
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$22.40	n.
Watsons, \$11.75	s.
Der A. Wings, \$80	s.
Lane Crawfords, \$3	n.
Macintoshes, \$18	b.
Sinceres, \$12	n.
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$28	b.
Constructions, \$1.30	b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 60	n.
H. K. G. Loan 5 1/2	From, s.

CINEMA NOTES.

"WONDER OF WOMEN" TO-MORROW.

From Germany comes the latest and perhaps most scientific beauty hint of recent years, says Peggy Wood, famous stage star who plays the leading role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Wonder of Women," a Clarence Brown production, which will open to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre with dialogue and sound.

Among the collection of German household goods secured by the research department for the home scenes in the production, one of the oldest, she says, was a little cap of brass wire gauze. Baron Von Brinken, the technical expert, explained that it was a gauze cap to fit over an electric hair dryer. "Women in Germany," he said, "know that drying the hair too quickly is bad for it, so the manufacturers of hair dryers always include in their outfits a little gauze cap that cuts down the force of the stream of warmed air coming from the machine." "This made me curious," said Miss Wood, "and I investigated. The experts confirmed the scientific value of the idea. When one turns on too much heat in a hair dryer, and dries the hair too fast, it tends to make it brittle, especially if it is being dried in waves where there are little angles in the hair. These angles become so brittle with repeated fast drying that they are likely to break just as a bent wire will break at the bend." Appearing opposite Miss Wood in the leading male role is Lewis Stone. Leila Hyams, George Fawcett, Harry Myers, Sarah Padden and others are in the cast.

Leila Hyams.

A background of thorough stage training has added considerable impetus to the upward climb of Leila Hyams, the dainty blonde actress who plays the leading feminine role in "Masquerade," the latest Fox Movietone all talking picture which is at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Literally born to the stage, Miss Hyams had a distinguished career behind the footlights before embarking on a film career three years ago. She is the daughter of John Hyams and Leila McIntyre, famous stage team, and from her earliest childhood appeared with them in vaudeville and legitimate productions. Her parents refused to let the stage interfere with her schooling, so she was graduated with high honours from a private school in New York, her native city. After graduation she was ambitious for a career without the influence of her family, and accepted a role with William Collier, sr., playing with his company for more than a year.

Ambition also drove Miss Hyams to abandon Broadway at the height of her stage career, and she embarked for Hollywood, determined to "crash the gates." She quickly obtained a bit in "Dancing Mothers," then for months she could not obtain an engagement. Entirely on her own, she was reduced to the straits of many extras before she obtained her next engagement in "Summer Bachelors," a Fox Film directed by Allan Dwan.

Following that "break" she played leading roles in "The Brute," "The Bushleaguers," "One Round Hogan," "White Pants Willie," "The Wizard" and "Honour Bound," the last named being her second Fox picture.

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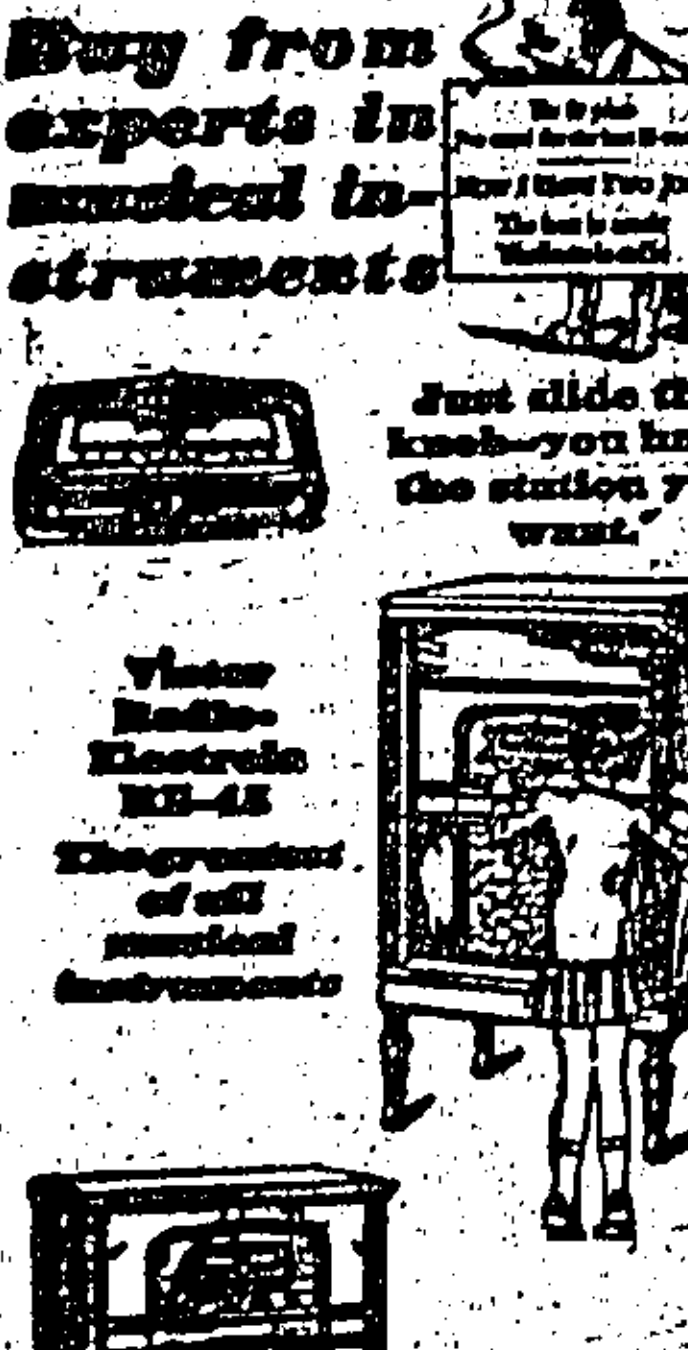


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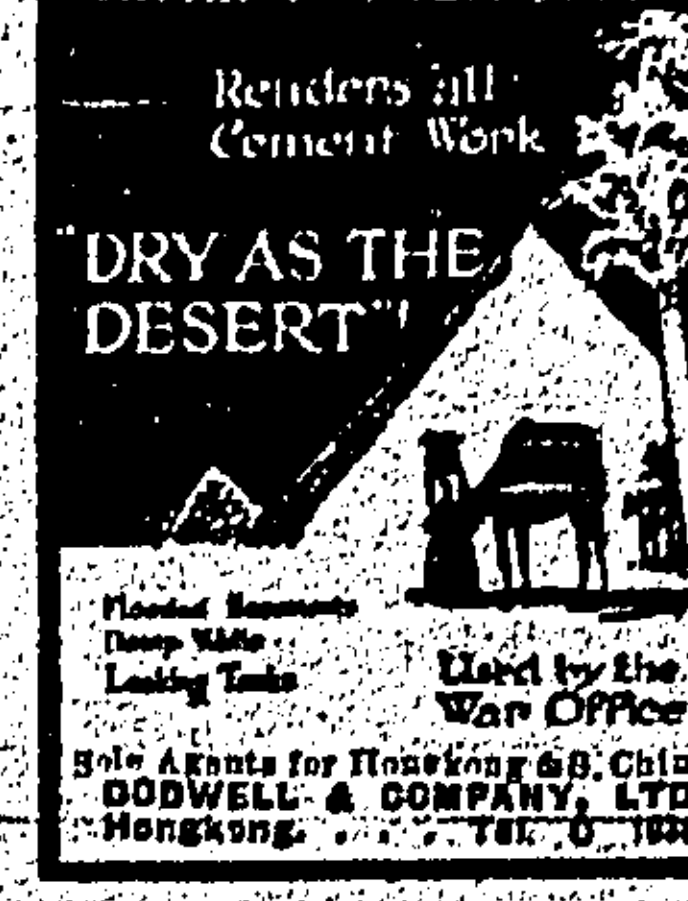
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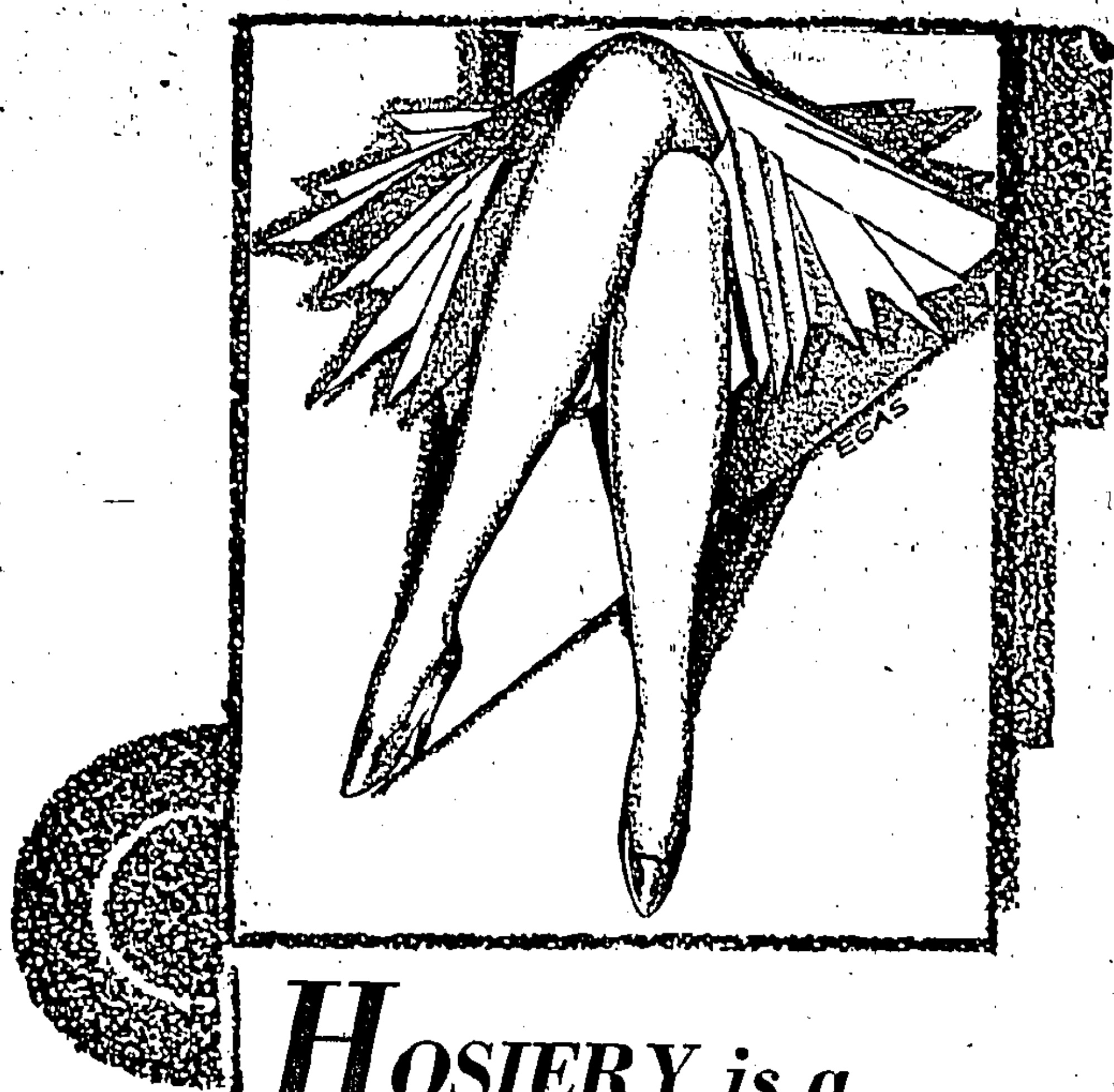


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CHAPTER XXVI.

Brent's car was parked before the door at Bramblewood. Bob recognized it, and a strong feeling of repugnance brought a quick decision not to enter the house.

Eva saw it too, and her own heart went pit-a-pat with happy expectancy. She had not seen Brent—not alone—since the night of Mr. Cunningham's sudden death and she had found the situation very difficult to bear.

Perhaps to-night, she thought, they would be able to manage a little talk in private. Bob's presence might afford them the opportunity. His words shattered her hope immediately.

"Miss Nellin has company," he said. "Nothing doing, sis. You'd better come on home with me now."

"Oh, Bob, don't be so mean," Eva protested. "It's only Mr. Brent."

"I don't like him," Bob said coldly.

"But he's Helen's guardian—in a sense. Of course Mr. Greaves is really, but . . ."

"Never mind gabbling about it, honey. That's one hombre I have no use for."

"Then you'll just have to drive back for me," Eva flared.

"All right," Bob consented. "Call up when you're ready to come home."

But Eva had had a second thought. Leonard might drive her back if she said Bob was not coming for her.

"Never mind," she said. "I can take the bus if necessary."

"Well, be sure you don't accept a ride from that fellow Brent. If I ever caught him hanging around you . . ."

Eva was getting out of the car and did not answer him. She was glad that her face was turned so that he could not see the red that she felt flaming into it.

Bob drove away with a speed that accorded well with his perturbed mind. His pride, having won over his desire, was giving him no satisfaction. On the contrary he was as miserable as though he had dragged his spirit in the dust.

Eva ran up the steps and waited with impatience for Ashe to open the door.

"Mr. Brent is with Miss Nellin in the drawing room, miss," he said when Helen stepped into the hall.

Eva hesitated. It might be a business conference, she thought. "Tell Miss Nellin I am here, Ashe," she said and turned away to wait.

Helen sent for her at once. "Why so formal?" she smiled when Eva entered the great high-ceilinged room in which there was a fire burning to take off the chill of the late summer night.

Eva glanced at Brent. "I thought you might be talking over something privately," she said.

Brent nodded courteously but there was no welcome in his manner.

Eva went to sit beside Helen on the great divan before the fire. In her eyes there was a faint mist of tears.

"We were talking something over," Helen admitted, "but it isn't at all private. Leno wants me to leave Bramblewood and live in New York."

Eva's eyes sought Brent's. He did not look at her.

"But somehow I've grown to love this place," Helen went on. "I think I shall remodel it and live here always."

Brent impatiently crushed out the cigarette he had been smoking. "But I've taken an apartment for you," he expostulated.

Helen smiled at him, seized suddenly with a desire to tease. "But you aren't my guardian any more, Leno dear," she said.

"You may bring the housekeeper," Brent suggested, taking her remark seriously.

Helen laughed. "You've changed," she said. "Once upon a time you would have scoffed at convention."

Again Brent avoided meeting Eva's gaze. He wondered if she would guess that one reason he wanted Helen away from Bramblewood was to put an end to their friendship, if it were possible, and avoid these chance meetings.

Further discussion of the matter was unwise, he told himself. In a short while he took his departure. Helen went to the door with him and let him kiss her good night.

There was no thrill in it. Helen supposed it was because she was so unhappy over her grandfather's death. She missed him greatly. She had not known before his passing to what extent he had supplanted Brent as the only person in the world to whom she felt related.

But then, of course, she had tried to tell herself, she wasn't thinking of Leon as a guardian or a relative any more. He was to be her husband.

She hardly dared go beyond this thought, conscious that the ecstasy it once would have brought her had vanished. She was afraid to compare her present feelings with those that had swayed her a few months previously. Only by blindly accepting what seemed like fate could she prevent herself from feeling that she was inconsistent, fickle. For no longer did the thought of being Brent's bride seem sweet to her.

It was at a time when she was plunged deeply into doubt of herself that Bob came to pay the call his mother and sister insisted upon. Brent had just left her, after again vainly urging her to move to New York.

Helen had been desperately lonely when he left. "Why am I so obstinate?" she had cried to herself. "Why can't I do as Leno wants me to?"

Partly her thoughts referred to Brent's plea for an early marriage.

"But I can't so soon after my grandfather's death," she had objected, and nothing Brent said had changed her decision.

She welcomed Eva and Bob with genuine warmth. Bob was surprised and pleased.

Eva thought she would pay him off for the difficulty she would have had in getting him there by suggesting a ride in his car. It would, she believed, embarrass him if Helen should consent to go.

Helen said she would enjoy it, and much to Eva's astonishment Bob seemed elated.

They piled in, the three of them, and soon Helen had forgotten the loneliness their coming had dispelled.

On the way back they passed near the Ennis house and Eva said she would like to go home.

No one objected and Bob lost no time in getting her there. Eva smiled to herself as she got out her key to unlock the door. The smile was very tender. Bob was the dearest brother in the world, she told herself.

It had hurt her incessantly to deceive him about Brent. "After he has sacrificed himself so much for me," had been her plaint. She felt now that she had given him a chance if his happiness lay in winning Helen.

And truly hopelessness was not uppermost in his mind to-night. Helen's presence beside him in his rattling little car made her millions seem remote—less a wall between them.

Helen too seemed to forget that she was the Cunningham heiress. She forgot Brent and her promise to marry him. The big moon and the softness of the night fostered no regrets in her heart. She felt only the stirring of a love that was very slow a-borning.

The night she had rowed on the lake with Bob came back to her mind and she remembered that she had felt then much as she felt now. It had been very sweet—it was sweet now.

Why hadn't it gone on? The thought was idle, but she turned away from the answer.

Bob did not drive fast on the return to Bramblewood. He expected Helen to leave him when they reached her home—and he did not want to let her go.

How tangible she was there beside him. The dream-quality of the dinner table on the rose-bowered veranda was gone. He could feel her, without touch, and the thoughts her nearness engendered went to his head like wine.

He did not try to hold them back, believing they had no power except to make the world new to him. Later he saw that his indulgence of his fancies led him to what followed. Never was he sadder.

Time and the wheels of his amusing car moved on in spite of him and all too soon landed him and his dreams at the Cunningham mansion.

"Do come in," Helen invited. "It isn't late." Neither of them had looked at a timepiece but she made the statement in good faith. It didn't seem late.

The housekeeper had waited up and the lift of her eyebrows when she saw Bob walk into the drawing room might have warned Helen that the hour was nearer witching than otherwise. But Helen was oblivious to small matters, being completely absorbed in enjoyment. Which had been, for her, such a rare sensation that it held tremendous importance.

But when she went to the refrigerator and brought out a cold roast chicken which she asked Bob to carry over to a carving table, and he took the platter from her, something occurred which doomed their supper together.

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The Hongkong Volunteers left the declaration a little too late in their match against the Rest of the League on the Club ground yesterday, and they had to content themselves with the best of a drawn game.

The Volunteers, who fielded a strong eleven, scored in quite a profitable manner, and before applying the closure had a total of 202 for six wickets. E. J. R. Mitchell remained undefeated with a forceful 53, and Zimmern batted soundly and with good judgment in compiling 41. W. C. Hung was the only bowler to make any impression on the Volunteer batsmen, and he claimed three wickets.

It was a pleasure to see the Rest of the League refuse to sit on the spot when they went in to bat, and although the last two batsmen had anything but good light to help them, they played the bowling on its merits, and as a result the Volunteers just failed to force home their advantage. D. J. N. Anderson (42) and E. F. Fincher (33) both batted well and knocked the edge off the Volunteer attack. Scores:

H. K. Volunteers	15
J. E. Richardson, c Madar, b Hung	14
E. C. Fincher, run out	15
K. H. Batger, c Zimmern, b Hung	27
F. Zimmern, b A. T. Lee	41
H. Owen Hughes, b Hung	52
E. J. R. Mitchell, not out	53
R. M. Wood, c Madar, b Anderson	19
S. V. Gittins, not out	28
Extras	19

Total (for 6 wks. dec.) 202

F. Baker, A. Reid, and A. C. Beck did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. T. Lee	12	45	1	1
R. Y. Lee	9	27	1	1
D. J. Anderson	17	1	16	1
A. H. Madar	14	1	15	3
W. C. Hung	3	1	15	3
E. F. Fincher	3	1	15	3

Rest of League.

H. P. Lim, run out	0
D. J. N. Anderson, b Beck	42
E. F. Fincher, b Baker	33
A. H. Madar, c and b Reid	24
F. Zimmern, b Baker	21
E. A. Lee, c Reid, b Baker	14
N. A. E. Mackay, lb.w. Baker	6
A. Y. Lee, c Reid, b Baker	6
W. C. Hung, not out	0
R. Lee, not out	0
Extras	6

Total (for 8 wks.) 149

A. A. Aziz did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. C. Beck	10	48	1	5
F. Baker	14	2	24	1
A. Reid	11	43	1	1
H. Owen Hughes	9	3	30	1

INDIANS BEATEN.

Big Victory For the Club de Recreo.

In a friendly match at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI were badly beaten by the Club de Recreo, who won by eight wickets.

Taking first knock, the Indians could do nothing with H. A. Alves and Souza who skittled them out for only 54 runs. The former captured six wickets for 27 and the latter two for 23. D. Mohamed was the only batsman to reach double figures.

The home team obtained the necessary runs with eight wickets in hand and went on to make 169 for the loss of nine wickets. Scores:

Indian R.C.	54
S. A. Ismail, b Souza	1
H. T. Barma, run out	0
M. Fakir, b Souza	10
M. P. Madar, c Remedios, b Alves	33
D. Mohamed, c Ogley, b Alves	5
B. S. Akker, c Remedios, b Alves	0
A. R. Abbas, c Gutierrez, b Alves	1
M. U. Razack, not out	1
M. U. Razack, b Alves	4
Extras	4

Total (for 9 wks.) 54

R. Nazarin absent.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. A. Alves	10.5	2	27	6
Souza	10	2	23	2

Club de Recreo.

H. M. Xavier, c Ismail, b Fakir	16
H. A. Alves, run out	45
F. J. Remedios, b Madar	31
J. H. Figueiredo, run out	19
A. A. Remedios, b Irani	21
W. Ogley, st. Ismail, b Barma	8
F. Barros, b Irani	5
A. P. Souza, c and b Irani	5
C. M. Souza, c Sub, b Abbas	3
P. H. Carvalho, not out	1
Extras	11

Total (for 9 wks.) 169

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Irani	5	23	3	1
Fakir	8	1	43	1
Madar	4	1	23	1
Razack	4	1	12	1
Abbas	1	12	1	1
Akker	1	1	6	1
Mohamed	2	1	6	1
Barma	4	1	21	1

NAVAL MARATHON.

FOR MEN OF H.M.S. PETERSFIELD.

A further opportunity for sporting competition was afforded the men of H.M.S. Petersfield on Sunday afternoon, when they competed in a marathon race over a course of a little more than three miles, for a silver cup generously presented by "Mr. L.B."

Some excellent running was seen, and despite the exactitude of the course and the rather trying weather conditions, the first four men home returned some good times.

The start and finish was at Blue Buildings on the Praya and the course ran via Happy Valley and Reclamation Road. The race was run on a time handicap basis, and eleven competitors faced the starter, Commander Baker, R.N., at 3.15 p.m.

Leading Seaman Paddon, of rugby fame, was a warm favorite and he proved worthy of the confidence placed in him by winning the event in fine style. A.B. Murray, the scratch man, came up to expectations by running a good second, whilst A.B. Pierce was placed third, who made up with courage what he lacked in style. A.B. Edmonds also ran a spirited race, but failed to stay the course. All of the competitors save one, A.B. Bailey, completed the course, which speaks well for the sporting spirit which pervaded the contest.

As events turned out, A.B. Paddon was let off rather lightly by the handicapping committee of the Ship's company, with the result that when the home straight of the remainder of the field, which was somewhat extended order, with the exception of A.B. Murray and A.B. Pierce.

At the conclusion, the donor presented his cup to the winner, and suitably acknowledged the three rousing cheers which Commander Baker called for.

As is usual at all sporting events in connection with H.M.S. Petersfield Mrs. Baker was an interested spectator.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

TEN PEOPLE KILLED IN HAVANA CITY.

Havana, Feb. 24.

Ten persons were killed and four seriously injured in a boiler explosion at the pumping plant supplying the city with water.

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WUCHOW SITUATION.

IRONSIDES REPORTED TO BE NEAR FRONTIER.

According to reports received in Canton, Chang Fat-kwei and his Ironsides are again close to the Kwangtung border in the north, and further trouble is expected with them.

The Kwangtung forces claim that the Ironsides have been all but annihilated, but there still seems to be a great deal of anxiety in military circles as to the future.

Last week an important military conference was held at Wuchow, among those attending being General Chan Chai-tong, General Chan Ming-shu, the civil governor of the province, and Generals Chu Shao-liang, Lui Woon-yim, Chan Hing-wan and Admiral Chan Chak and many other commanders.

Rig Victory Claimed.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

The Kuomin news agency publishes a Wuchow message, reporting severe fighting yesterday by Government troops against Ironsides and Kwangsi forces eastward of Kweihsein, in south Kwangsi, resulting in the capture of eight thousand rebels, seven thousand rifles and fifty field guns.—*Reuter*.

THE WAR ON DISEASE.

AIRCRAFT SERVICES AND YELLOW FEVER.

Batavia, Feb. 24.

The meeting of the League of Nations Eastern Bureau of Epidemiological Intelligence expressed an opinion that air traffic from countries in Africa infected with yellow fever should be forbidden until the strictest possible quarantine can effectively be applied.

Doctor Van Loukhuyzen was elected president of the advisory council of the Bureau at Singapore in succession to General Graham, and Doctor Guerin, the representative of Indo-China, vice-president.

Thanks to the generosity of the Dutch telegraphic administration, the Malabar wireless station in future will broadcast epidemiological intelligence daily, instead of weekly.—*Reuter*.

INDIAN BOMB AFFAIR.

INJURED STUDENT DIES: SEVERAL ARRESTS.

Amritsar, Feb. 24.

Pratap Singh, the Indian student injured by a bomb yesterday, has died.

Half a dozen students have been arrested. The police are vainly searching their college for something incriminating.—*Reuter*.

[A message of February 23 stated that a bomb filled with scrap-iron and glass exploded during the celebration of an anniversary in the Khalsa College and a student, Pratap Singh, who was presiding, was seriously injured and his leg had to be amputated. Ten other persons received slight injuries.]

ITALIAN ART.

LONDON EXHIBITION TO BE EXTENDED.

London, Feb. 24.

In view of the plea for an extension of the time for the exhibition of Italian art, which is still attracting immense crowds, the President of the Royal Academy announces that it will not be closed until March 20.

This has in part been made possible by an undertaking of Signor Modigliani, who is in charge of the art treasures from Italy, to have all the pictures for which he is responsible packed and removed within one week of the closing of the exhibition.—*British Wireless*.

ITALIAN AVALANCHE.

DEATH ROLL MOUNTS TO FIFTEEN.

Rome, Feb. 24.

The death roll in the Bolognola avalanche is now fifteen.

There are still six persons missing.—*Reuter*.

[A message dated February 23 stated that nine people had been killed, 13 were missing and five injured as a result of the avalanche, in which, also, many cattle were overwhelmed.]

PICKPOCKETS.

PREVALENCE OF LARCENIES FROM PASSENGERS.

Doubts as to whether a plea of guilty to a charge could be accepted in the absence of the complainant were expressed by Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when a Chinese appeared on a charge of larceny from the person of a passenger of the s.s. Canton of a purse containing \$1.43 and one cash.

It was intimated by Detective Sergeant Kellett that the complainant, who had arrived in the Colony on board the s.s. Canton, had already left Hongkong.

His Worship asked if the charge could not be altered to one of being in unlawful possession.

The officer pointed out that the defendant had pleaded guilty to larceny.

After considering the point, His Worship asked why the Police could not put down the name of the Inspector General of Police as the complainant in substitution of the name of the original complainant.

Detective Sergeant Kellett: I don't think that would be in order.

His Worship: I don't know; it may not be.

Detailing the facts of the case, the prosecuting officer said that a detective on board the ship had seen the defendant looking into passengers' pockets. He was searched and the purse, belonging to the complainant, was found. When questioned, defendant frankly admitted that he had stolen it from the owner.

The police produced record of one previous conviction for larceny in 1927 against the defendant, and Detective Sergeant Kellett intimated that the defendant had previously been arrested for picking the pocket of a Japanese passenger on board a ship, but, owing to the man's departure from the Colony, the case had been dropped.

His Worship remarked that he did not see why he could not accept the defendant's plea even though the complainant was absent.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

Kowloon Point Theft.

An incident at the third class entrance of the Kowloon Wharf of the Star Ferry, on Sunday, was mentioned before Mr. Whyte Smith, when three Chinese were charged with larceny from the person of a passenger from Canton of \$30. The second and third defendants were also charged with receiving the money knowing it to have been stolen.

The first defendant admitted stealing, while the third pleaded guilty to receiving, the second defendant denying both charges. The pleas were accepted by the Police.

Detective Sergeant Poyntz informed his Worship that the complainant had arrived from Canton and was purchasing his ticket to cross the harbour by the Star Ferry when the money was taken from his pockets. The other two defendants were present but only the first was arrested on the spot by the complainant.

It was pointed out to his Worship by the Sergeant that there

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SNOWDEN'S DILEMMA.

EFFECTS OF FALL IN THE BRITISH REVENUES.

London, Feb. 24.

The latest official figures of the British revenue situation show a current deficit of \$97,000,000 compared with a deficit of \$58,000,000 in mid-February of last year. By the time the accounts were closed last year the revenue had overtaken expenditure, and there was a surplus of \$18,000,000. The revenue this year, however, is \$22,000,000 down, and the expenditure shows an increase of \$17,000,000.

In view of the revenue situation it is suggested that Mr. Snowden will not sacrifice the revenue of \$3,600,000 which the McKenna duties on motor-cars, etc. have produced. These are annual duties renewable from year to year by Act. All the safeguarding duties, however, have fixed statutory time limits. The first that is due to expire is the lace duty, on July 1. Mr. Snowden has already announced that none of the safeguarding duties will be allowed to remain in force beyond the dates fixed for their expiration.—*British Wireless*.

had been quite a lot of larcenies from the person at Kowloon Point. The loss of some \$700 in cheques by a banker some days ago was also recalled.

The first and third defendants were each sentenced to four months' hard labour, while the second was discharged.

LOCAL RADIO.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME RECORDS.

To-day's Wireless Programme Broadcast by ZBW, on 355 metres. 5.00-5.30 p.m. Programme of Columbia records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Company. "Alia-Selection," (Verdi, arr. Tavan), New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra. "My Ain Folk" (W. Mailes and L. G. Lemon), "I Hear You Calling Me," (H. Harford and C. Marshall), The Maestros. "Four Ways," (Eric Coates), Regal Cinema Orchestra. 5.30-6.00 p.m. Auntie Letty, Auntie Madge, and Uncle Jack will entertain the Children. 6.00-7.00 p.m. Programme of Columbia records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Company. "The Schoolmaster and the Boy," (Ronald Jeans), Comedy Sketch by Gicely Court-nidge and Jack Hulbert. "Rigoletto—Prelude and Duke's Song," "Rigoletto—Quartet," Maria Gentile, Ebo Signani, Alessandro Grandi and Carlo Galeffi. "The Engineer," (Will Fyfe), "Dr. McGregor," Will Fyfe. "Chauve Souris—A Russian Barcarolle," (Vranlandoff), "Chauve Souris—Round the Hay Wain," Chauve Souris Company. "Hungarian Dance in D Minor," "Cavatina," Violin Solo by Arthur Catterall with Piano. "Ivan Caryl Memories," (Ivan Caryl), Debroy Somers Band. "The Five o'clock Girl—Up in the Clouds," "The Five o'clock Girl—Thinking of You," (Kalmier and Rudy), Layton and Johnstone. "On the Quarter Deck, March," (H. J. Alford), "Ellsmere, March," (J. E. Grace), The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. "Messiah—He shall feed his Flock," (Handel), Dame Clara Butt. "Wembley Military Tattoo," The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 7.00-8.00 p.m. Experimental programme. 8.00 p.m. Chinese programme relayed from Ko Shing Theatre until end of Play.

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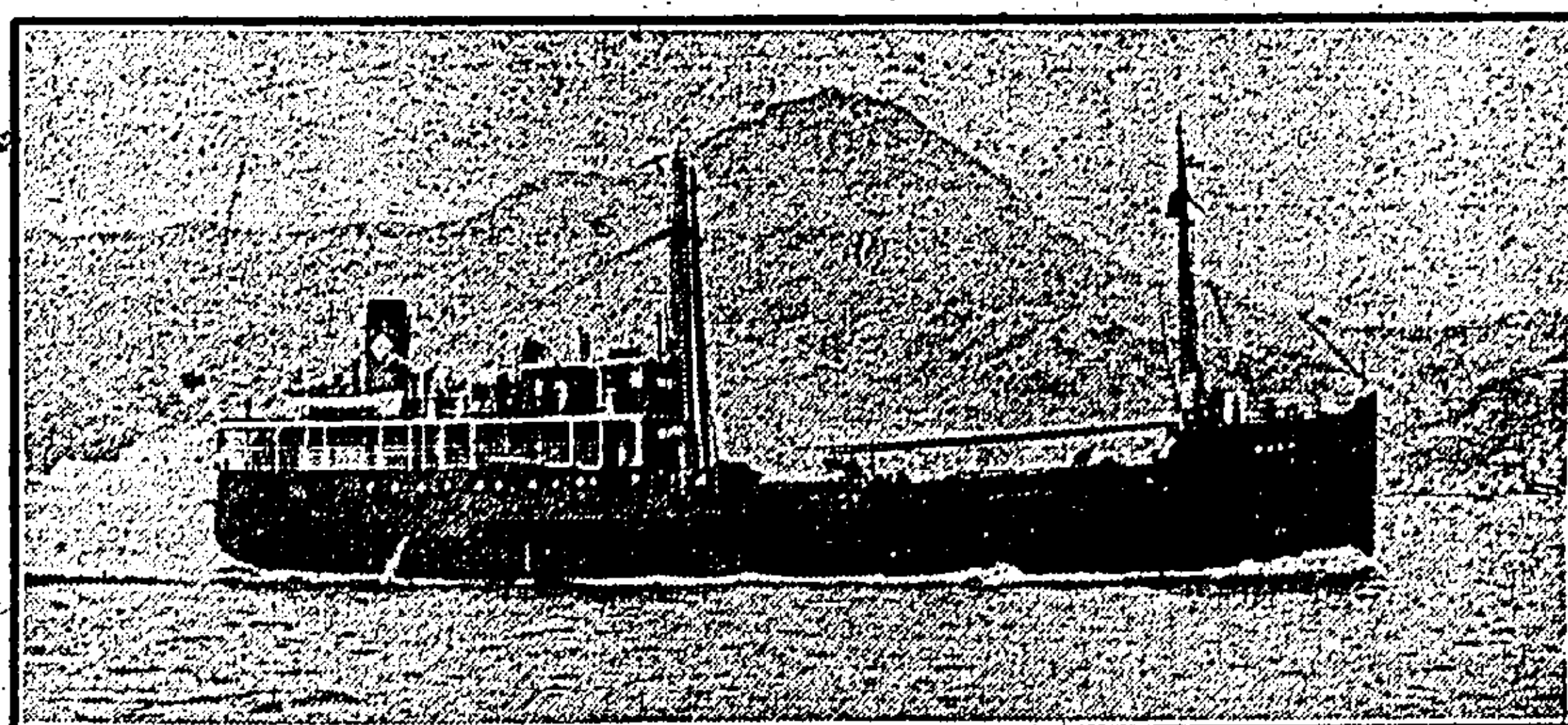
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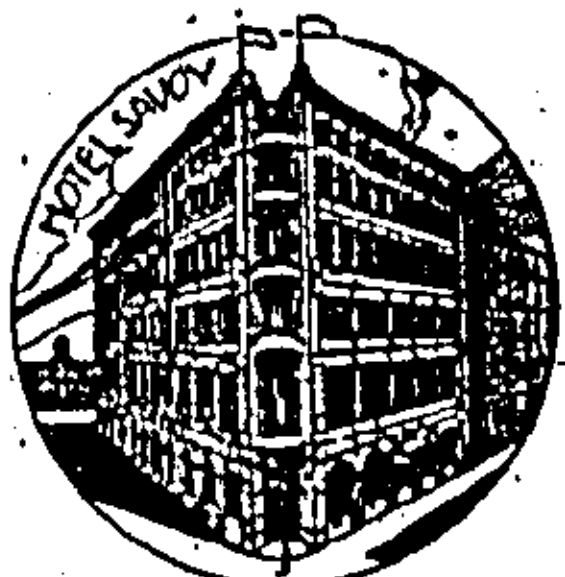
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LUCKY NUMBERS DRAWN
THIS MORNING.

The draw for the South China Athletic Association's Derby sweep, in which there were two prizes each of \$137,636 for the winner, two of \$39,324 for the second and two of \$19,662 for the third, took place this morning. It resulted as follows:

Abel	06175
Africa Eve	17464
Blue Boy	02919
Blue Heaven	25560
Chivalrous	42858
Christmas Belle	14987
Christmas Frolic	18628
Christmas Games	00441
Deception Bay	41477
Diana	33187
Diana Bay	13377
Discord	15135
Duke of Longchamp	09584
Empress Hall	18729
Four Clubs	00337
Gay Caballero	31145
Gold Dragon	40902
Grand Duke	20062
Grey Dawn	49440
King at Arms	18684
King's Bounty	06365
King's Colour	23287
Little Beaver	22565
Lobster Bay	21071
Marquis Hall	10001
Orlando	14134
Peppercorn	13377
Peppermint	43192
Picalilli	30250
Pippin	01327
Royal Hall	08812
Silver Queen	21398
The Albatross	06611
The Goods	45289
The Partridge	10708
The Tiger	49198
Three Clubs	02296
Victory Hall	18729
Windsor Stag	14400
Wisdom Stag	19255
Witty Stag	15078
	08207
	04183
	16445
	10397
	27911
	35696
	38152
	20434
	49508
	40810
	25009
	15973
	42250
	44935
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	23774
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	16161

JAPAN AND NAVAL CONFERENCE.

MAY CONTINUE IF OTHERS
WITHDRAW.

Tokyo, Feb. 25.
Commenting on Press reports that the Naval Conference is likely to break up shortly, a Foreign Office spokesman declared that no official despatches on the point had been received.
Expressing the belief and hope that the French and Italian delegates would not withdraw, the spokesman said in the event of their so doing, Japan would probably be prepared to continue a tripartite conference, as she did at Geneva three years ago.—*Reuter.*

STOLEN TROPHY.

ROBBERY AT EUROPEAN
Y.M.C.A.

Mr. D. W. Minshall, who occupies Room No. 62, at the European Y.M.C.A., has made a report to the police to the effect that sometime between the hours of 3 p.m. and 5.20 p.m. yesterday some person stole from his room a small silver cup of plain pattern with two handles, standing on an ebony stand.
The value of the cup was given at \$15 and it was the property of Dr. Anderson, of the Somerset Light Infantry, who is now at camp at Fanning.

BRITISH COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

THREE KILLED & SEVEN
INJURED.

London, Feb. 25.
Three miners were killed and seven injured as the result of an explosion in the Wath Main Colliery, in Yorkshire.—*Reuter.*

DESCRIPTION OF THE DERBY.

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came away strongly and won in a canter, hard held, by three lengths. Peppermint was another two and a half lengths behind Wisdom Stag, with Four Clubs fourth and Chivalrous last.

In the Great Southern Stakes, Adam, ridden by Mr. Heard, equalled the record of 1 min. 23 secs. set up in the same race a year ago by Boxing Eve. The latter pony to-day ran third to Adam.

Sitting Bull's Record.

Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull returned to form in brilliant style, winning the Challenge Cup outright, by virtual of its success last year and again to-day. Incidentally, Sitting Bull put up a new record for the distance, chopping two seconds off the previous best, which had stood for 21 years.

Sitting Bull as well as Diana Bay will now be regarded as serious contenders against Apollo in to-morrow's Champions.

1.—THE JOCKEY CUP.—Winner, \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. A Cup will be presented to the winning Jockey. For China Ponies that have started in and have not won a Race at this Meeting and that have not at any time won three flat Races, to be ridden by Jockeys who have not won five flat Races in Hongkong, China or elsewhere. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 5 lb. extra. Jockeys 2 lb. extra for each flat Race won. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Mr. Own's Little Thunder (Mr. Y. S. Liang) 1
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Imperial Hall (Mr. Ho Sai-man) 2
Mr. Ho Sai-man's Shiny Pearl (Dr. S. To Wong) 3

Ten starters. Four lengths; one length.
Time:—2 min. 06.3/5 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$12.90; 1st, \$7.60; 2nd, \$16.50; 3rd, \$74.80.

2.—THE EXCHANGE PLATE.—Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong. Value \$1,000 to Winner. Second to receive \$300 and Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting 3 lb. extra. Ponies that have started in and not won a race of 1 mile or over at this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Ponies that have run in at least three Extra Meetings in Hongkong during the Season 1929, one or more of such Meetings previous to 1st July, 1929 and one or more subsequent to that date, allowed 5 lb. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Majestic Hall (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
Mr. John Peel's Royal Flush (Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. H. S. Chan's Chesapeake Bay (Mr. Harriman) 3

Five starters. Four lengths; a head.
Time:—2 min. 35 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$11.90; 1st, \$5.60; 2nd, \$5.60.

3.—THE HONGKONG DERBY.—A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$50 additional for Starters, with \$4,000 added for China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. First Pony to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 5 Official flat races in Hongkong or China, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One Mile and a Half.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay (Mr. Hill) 1
Mr. Chan Tin-sion's Wisdom Stag (Mr. Quincey) 2
Messrs. Hynes and Mackie's Peppermint (Mr. Noodt) 3
Mr. Dynasty's King's Bounty (Mr. Haimovitch) 0
Mr. Aitch Aitch's Chivalrous (Mr. Bowling) 0
Mr. Dyer's Four Clubs (Mr. Bulleel) 0
Messrs. Hynes and Mackie's Picalilli (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 0
Mr. Chan Tin-sion's Windsor Stag (Mr. Knoll) 0

Three lengths; two and a half lengths.
Time:—3 min. 07 secs. (a record).
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$6.50; 1st, \$5.40; 2nd, \$5.90; 3rd, \$5.90.

4.—THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIF-
FINS' CHALLENGE CUP.—Value \$1,000. For Subscription Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$750 and 70 per cent. Second \$300 and 20 per cent. and Third \$200 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Quarter.

Messrs. Sturt & Lobel's Tango (Mr. Noodt) 1
Mrs. Pearce's Tonbridge (Mr. Haimovitch) 2
Mr. John Peel's Done Again (Mr. Heard) 3

Eleven starters. Four lengths; two and a half lengths.
Time:—2 min. 32.2/5 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$16.70; 1st, \$7.20; 2nd, \$12.20; 3rd, \$10.

KAKO MARU DUE TO-MORROW.

VESSEL NOT SERIOUSLY
DAMAGED.

According to the latest cable from Capt. Nakamura, of the Kako Maru, which struck a rock at Tung Foong yesterday afternoon, the vessel is not seriously damaged and is proceeding to Hongkong under her own steam. She is expected to arrive in port to-morrow morning.

The mishap occurred at 4.16 p.m. yesterday in Lat. 24.52 N. and Long. 119.28 E., about 70 miles from Amoy and about 350 miles from Hongkong. The vessel managed to extricate herself and put into Amoy, arriving there this morning.

It is believed that some of her cargo has been damaged but the local offices of the N.Y.K. assured a *Telegraph* representative this morning that the damage done could only be slight.

Capt. Nakamura intimates that he does not require any assistance at present, but if anything untoward occurs he will cable to Hongkong at once. The ship is at present in constant wireless communication with the Yokohama Maru and the Tokushima Maru, both of the N.Y.K. Line, which are also due to arrive here to-morrow.

On her arrival, she will be examined by marine surveyors and will dock for repairs if necessary.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is now central over South Korea. A depression has formed over West China. Light variable winds along the S.E. Coast of China and over the China Sea. Coastal fog. The local forecast till noon to-morrow is:—Light East or variable winds; generally cloudy.

5.—THE GREAT SOUTHERN STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting 5 lb., of two or more Races 7 lb. extra. Griffins allowed 10 lb. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrances \$10. Six Furlongs.

Mr. John Peel's Adam (Mr. Heard) 1
Messrs. Lau & Lee's Duke of Chantilly (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2
Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve (Mr. Bowling) 3

Six starters. Five lengths; a length.
Time:—1 min. 28 secs. This equals the record set up last year in the same race by Boxing Eve.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$15.70; 1st, \$5.40; 2nd, \$5.50; 3rd, \$5.20.

6.—THE LUSTIANO CUP.—Presented by the Members of the Club Lusitano. For China Ponies bona fide Griffins of this Meeting, with \$600 added. Second \$300. Third \$200. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. All winners 5 lb. extra. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Mr. Dynasty's King's Colour (Mr. Haimovitch) 1
Mr. Heard's Christmas Frolic (Mr. Heard) 2
Mrs. N. Hashim's Silver Queen (Mr. Charles) 3

Ten starters. A length and a half; two lengths.
Time:—2 min. 05.3/5 seconds.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$10.40; 1st, 7.10; 2nd, \$19.30; 3rd, \$4.70.

7.—THE CHALLENGE CUP.—Value One Hundred Guineas. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$750 and 70 per cent. Second \$300 and 20 per cent. Third \$150 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One Mile and Three Quarters.

Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull (Mr. Hill) 1
Mr. Yam Man's Carnival Eve (Mr. da Roza) 2
Mr. C. M. Leitao's Ma Kau Siac (Mr. Wong) 3

Five starters. Four lengths; six lengths.
Time:—3 min. 42.4/5 secs. (A record, beating that set up in 1903 by Gleaser, 3 min. 44.4/5 secs.)
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$6.10; 1st, 5.20; 2nd, \$5.70.

8.—THE ROYAL NAVY CUP.—Presented by the Officers of H.M.'s Navy, with \$600 added to the Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Subscription Griffins of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Garrison Cup at this Meeting barred. Other Winners at this Meeting 7 lb. extra. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. (Jockey allowance). Penalties not accumulative. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. John Peel's Noulkhail (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Wayfoong's The Jamaica (Mr. Layton) 2
Mr. W. E. L. Shenton's The Pheasant (Mr. da Roza) 3

Eight starters. A length; a length and a half.
Time:—2 min. 41.2/5 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$370.40; 1st, \$31.70; 2nd, \$28.80; 3rd, \$6.80.

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